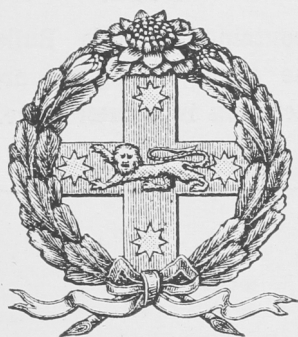


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# MEMORANDA.

**Trade.**—The Oversea imports during February were valued at £2,728,772, and show an increase of £658,260, or 31·8 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total for the eight months, July to February, was £21,886,290, an increase of £2,565,941, or 13·3 per cent., in comparison with the figures for 1914–15. The principal articles to show increases were apparel and soft goods, cordage and twines, fish, hats and caps, iron and steel, preserved milk, tea, and tobacco, &c.

The Oversea exports during February amounted to £3,146,039, being an increase of £485,083, or 18·2 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the eight months, July to February, the exports amounted to £28,663,900, being an increase of £10,683,986, or 59·4 per cent., compared with the same period for 1914–15.

Principal increases during the eight months were—

	£
Wool ... ..	4,425,76f
Minerals ... ..	1,365,455
Wheat and Flour ... ..	278,688

Principal decreases during the same period were—

Butter... ..	841,400
“Other Pastoral Produce” ... ..	1,673,839

Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the eight months increased by £3,328,035, and of the latter by £7,355,951.

**Imports at Sydney.**—Excluding the value of the imports from State ports, the articles imported at the port of Sydney in February were valued at £3,574,199. The following is a summary of the imports during the month :—

					Weight and Measurement.	Value.
					tons.	£
Imports Oversea	...	...	...	...	106,840	2,651,309
„ Interstate	...	...	...	...	35,992	923,890
„ From State Ports	...	...	...	...	141,350	Not available.
Transhipments—						
Oversea...	...	...	...	...	24,722	„
Interstate	...	...	...	...	19,128	„
To State Ports	...	...	...	...	4,065	„

A few special articles, denoted by number in the detailed table within, have been converted into weight or measurement, and are included in the above statement. During the eight months ended February, 1916, the Oversea imports were valued at £21,329,226, and the Interstate imports at £8,855,093, the total of the two being £30,184,319.

**Public Finances.**—The Public Accounts for February show that the net revenue for the month was £1,389,534, or £53,228 more than in February of last year. During the eight months ended 29th February, the revenue was £11,619,263, being £259,081, or 2·3 per cent. more than the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the eight months were—				£
From Commonwealth Returns	...	...	...	26,032
„ Public Lands	...	...	...	88,836
„ Railways and Tramways	...	...	...	131,396
„ Taxation	...	...	...	28,632
„ Water and Sewerage rates	...	...	...	32,568
„ Sydney Harbour Trust	...	...	...	14,235

Principal decreases during the same period were—

From Pilotage, Harbour Dues, &c.	...	...	...	11,619
„ Forestry Revenue	...	...	...	16,093

The expenditure during February was £1,542,352, an increase of £349,238, or 29·3 per cent., as compared with February of last year. During the eight months the expenditure was £12,142,685, being £344,456, or 2·9 per cent. more than in 1914–15.

Principal increases during the eight months were—				£
Interest Repayments	...	...	...	187,980
Government Departments	...	...	...	66,597
Business Undertakings	...	...	...	89,879

On the 29th February, 1916, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £1,434,869.

**Gold Production.**—The gold yield during February was 8,801 oz. crude, equal to 6,993 oz. fine, valued at £29,706, and showed a decrease of 278 oz. fine, and £1,180 in value, compared with February of last year. The value of gold produced during the two months was £68,938, and showed a decrease of 8,094 oz. fine, and £34,379 in value in the figures for the corresponding period of last year.

**Savings Banks.**—In the two institutions operating in New South Wales there were 767,181 depositors, having £34,847,154 on deposit at the end of 1915. The deposits show an increase during the quarter of £234,126, and the average amount to the credit of each depositor was £45 8s. 5d., which is slightly lower than the previous quarter.

**Cost of Living, Sydney.**—From the information collected each month (see Table 57) as to the retail prices in Sydney of food and groceries, it appears that in February, 1916, prices were 32·8 per cent. higher than in July, 1914, 27·6 per cent. higher than in February, 1915, and 3·1 per cent. higher than in January, 1916.

Meat, which is included in the results quoted above, shows prices in February, 1916, 62 per cent. higher than in July, 1914, 52·7 per cent. higher than in February, 1915, and 4·5 per cent. higher than in January, 1916. The principal increases occurred in the prices of meat



(especially mutton), butter and eggs, while decreased prices ruled for potatoes and cheese. The following is a statement of the price levels since July, 1914, the levels for which were taken as base and called 100 :—

Month.	Meat.	Other Food and Groceries.	Meat, other Food and Groceries combined.
1914.			
July .....	100	100	100
1915.			
February .....	106·1	103·3	104·0
September .....	166·8	121·5	133·2
October .....	160·1	124·7	133·8
November .....	144·3	121·3	127·3
December .....	153·5	121·8	130·0
1916.			
January .....	155·0	119·8	128·8
February .....	162·0	122·6	132·8

**Land Selections.**—During February, 150 applications were made for 75,906 acres under the Crown Lands Act ; and 105,341 acres, representing 139 blocks, were gazetted for residential settlement. Since the beginning of the year the number of applications has been 243, and the area applied for 112,961 acres. The original area gazetted for residential settlement since the 1st January is 196,510 acres, representing 336 blocks.

**Meteorology.**—The rain received during February was generally light and scattered, although in the eastern districts of the State the falls were considered fairly satisfactory, and on the coastal area as a whole, were sufficient for immediate requirements. The districts including the North Coast, parts of the high-land, coastal areas and North-West Slopes, and a few places in the Riverina, received falls in excess of the average ; but elsewhere the registrations were considerably below normal, especially throughout the whole western half of the State, in which there was a serious deficiency. Extreme dryness exists in the far Western Division, and drought conditions prevail.

**Vital Statistics—Sydney and Suburbs—February, 1916.**—The births registered numbered 1,677, equal to 26·40 per 1,000 of population ; of the total, 862 were males and 815 females. The rate is satisfactory, although slightly below the average for the previous five years.

The deaths numbered 638, namely, 342 males and 296 females, equal to a rate of 10·08 per 1,000 of population. The mortality rate is 9 per cent. above the average of the previous five years. The deaths were above the average in age groups 1 to 4 and 5 to 64 years, and below in deaths under 1 and 65 years and over.

The infantile mortality was 72 per 1,000 births, being 6 per cent. below the average for February for the previous five years.

**New Buildings—Metropolis.**—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, there were erected, in the Metropolitan area, during February, 456 new buildings ; the total for the two months, January and February, being 907.





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## No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1904	750,997	689,922	1,440,919	24,040	1'70	1,428,700
1905	765,161	703,992	1,469,153	28,234	1'96	1,454,800
1906	779,666	718,943	1,498,609	29,456	2'00	1,484,600
1907	795,635	736,345	1,531,980	33,371	2'23	1,517,900
1908	809,240	750,786	1,560,026	28,046	1'83	1,545,700
1909	829,329	767,356	1,596,685	36,659	2'35	1,577,200
1910	852,680	785,510	1,638,220	41,535	2'60	1,616,200
1911	889,391	809,345	1,698,736*	62,240*	3'80	1,664,500*
1912	935,979	842,983	1,778,962	80,226	4'72	1,738,600
1913	962,749	869,707	1,832,456	53,494	3'01	1,809,400
1914	967,033	894,995	1,862,028	29,572	1'61	1,853,400
1915 (31st March)	965,991	901,242	1,867,233	...	...	...
" (30th June)	960,916	907,835	1,868,751	...	...	...
" (30th Sept.)	958,495	912,850	1,871,345	...	...	...

The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females.

\* The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

## No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
				Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1905	39,501	14,978	10,970	27'15	10'30	7'54	80'55
1906	40,948	14,975	11,551	27'58	10'09	7'78	74'53
1907	42,195	16,410	12,189	27'80	10'81	8'03	88'64
1908	42,525	16,000	12,642	27'51	10'41	8'18	75'79
1909	43,769	15,810	13,048	27'73	10'04	8'27	74'28
1910	45,533	16,191	14,294	28'17	10'02	8'85	74'61
1911	47,677	17,179	15,267	28'64	10'32	9'17	69'49
1912	51,993	18,886	16,664	29'90	10'86	9'58	71'30
1913	52,134	19,732	16,311	28'81	10'91	9'01	78'34
1914	53,615	18,777	17,353	28'93	10'13	9'36	69'72
1915	52,885	19,610	18,129	...	...	...	...
Oct. to Decr., 1915	12,276	5,411	4,912	...	...	...	...
" " 1914	13,102	4,552	4,170	28'28	9'82	9'00	...

## No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males	Females	Males.	Females	
1904 ... ..	48,700	24,278	55,916	27,367	156,261	44,240	23,309	58,996	28,983	155,528
1905 ... ..	47,871	26,292	65,061	33,073	172,299	44,739	24,867	65,526	33,456	168,588
1906 ... ..	50,257	29,201	75,352	38,518	193,335	47,797	27,624	75,658	38,773	189,852
1907 ... ..	65,684	35,441	93,152	47,061	241,338	59,731	31,017	95,323	47,681	233,752
1908 ... ..	66,156	35,433	94,885	48,685	245,159	60,474	33,947	99,282	50,745	243,548
1909 ... ..	69,330	36,580	96,060	48,130	250,509	59,729	32,775	98,878	50,397	241,779
1910 ... ..	72,421	39,102	108,870	54,821	275,216	62,093	34,421	109,941	56,568	263,023
1911 ... ..	92,269	49,398	132,988	65,470	310,125	71,308	39,987	130,745	66,343	308,383
1912 ... ..	106,187	57,601	147,620	73,980	385,397	81,722	43,288	141,032	72,236	338,278
1913 ... ..	92,425	53,824	156,836	77,905	381,190	81,087	44,097	156,695	78,219	360,098
1914 ... ..	91,413	51,730	167,832	89,183	400,159	98,626	47,311	172,769	86,719	405,425
Jan. to Sept., 1915...	51,760	30,003	126,466	67,948	276,167	72,266	27,667	127,066	66,321	293,260
"    1914...	72,651	41,650	126,269	65,623	306,193	70,908	38,044	128,046	64,055	301,053
July to Sept., 1915...	14,719	7,635	40,380	19,586	82,323	22,492	7,609	38,810	18,850	87,761
"    1914...	17,962	9,143	39,742	18,532	85,379	18,676	8,669	42,630	18,757	88,132

## No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1904 ... ..	83,213	42,910	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,261
1905 ... ..	98,134	44,310	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,299
1906 ... ..	113,870	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,335
1907 ... ..	140,213	58,734	8,464	21,588	12,339	241,338
1908 ... ..	143,570	56,582	10,537	20,612	13,858	245,159
1909 ... ..	144,199	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	250,509
1910 ... ..	163,691	58,116	16,537	22,410	14,432	275,216
1911 ... ..	198,458	71,262	24,217	27,008	19,180	340,125
1912 ... ..	221,609	75,872	36,925	26,696	24,295	385,397
1913 ... ..	234,441	71,490	33,318	23,284	21,657	381,190
1914 ... ..	257,016	75,875	19,436	25,290	22,042	400,159
Jan. to Sept., 1915...	194,414	47,859	5,770	14,446	13,67	276,167
"    1914...	191,892	60,974	14,639	17,366	17,272	306,193
July to Sept., 1915...	59,969	12,167	1,444	3,917	4,826	82,323
"    1914...	58,274	12,906	4,574	4,641	4,984	85,379

## No. 5.—Countries or which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1904 ... ..	87,979	38,844	6,049	13,245	9,411	155,528
1905 ... ..	98,982	41,738	5,696	12,747	9,425	168,588
1906 ... ..	114,431	45,060	4,789	15,994	9,578	189,852
1907 ... ..	143,004	53,333	5,176	21,201	11,038	233,752
1908 ... ..	150,027	51,590	7,467	22,141	12,323	243,548
1909 ... ..	149,275	54,756	6,766	17,812	13,170	241,779
1910 ... ..	166,509	56,722	7,834	17,247	14,711	263,023
1911 ... ..	197,088	66,922	8,837	18,593	16,943	308,383
1912 ... ..	213,268	71,179	11,647	19,691	22,493	338,278
1913 ... ..	234,914	68,923	13,002	20,767	22,492	360,098
1914 ... ..	259,488	71,875	15,426	23,213	35,423	405,425
Jan. to Sept., 1915...	193,387	44,425	5,703	12,930	36,815	293,260
"    1914...	192,101	57,578	13,525	17,087	20,762	301,053
July to Sept., 1915...	57,660	11,188	1,326	4,444	13,143	87,761
"    1914...	61,387	12,136	2,926	5,045	6,638	88,132

## No. 6.—Population—Metropolis.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1905	110,820	431,070	541,890	11,120	2'10	536,400
1906	110,760	449,040	559,800	17,910	3'31	550,900
1907	112,000	465,180	577,180	17,380	3'10	568,500
1908	112,900	479,200	592,100	14,920	2'58	584,700
1909	120,660	485,240	605,900	13,800	2'33	599,000
1910	119,800	502,430	622,230	16,330	2'70	614,100
1911	118,800	538,000	656,800	34,570	5'56	639,500
1912	116,400	578,400	694,800	38,000	5'79	675,800
1913	115,900	609,500	725,400	30,600	4'40	710,100
1914	110,700	641,800	752,500	27,100	3'74	741,200
1915	104,200	658,800	763,000	10,500	1'31	757,750

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (14,060 on 31st December, 1915) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

## No. 7.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1905	13,769	5,770	1,230	4,940	25'67	10'76	9'21	89'3
1906	13,984	5,703	1,176	5,248	25'38	10'35	9'53	84'1
1907	14,334	6,238	1,380	5,474	25'21	10'97	9'63	96'3
1908	14,861	6,036	1,229	5,974	25'42	10'32	10'22	82'7
1909	15,461	6,149	1,261	6,367	25'81	10'27	10'62	81'6
1910	16,204	6,365	1,329	6,931	26'39	10'36	11'29	82'0
1911	17,829	6,973	1,268	7,640	27'88	10'90	11'95	71'1
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29'80	11'37	13'20	76'0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	28'92	11'18	12'52	78'3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	28'09	10'26	12'79	69'7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,512	10,122	27'54	10'81	13'58	72'4
Jan.-Feby., 1916	3,455	1,333	277	.....	27'17	10'48	.....	80'2
„ 1915	3,398	1,131	217	.....	26'91	8'96	.....	63'9
February, 1916	1,677	638	120	.....	26'40	10'08	.....	71'6
„ 1915	1,702	521	99	.....	27'15	8'34	.....	58'1

## No. 8.—Health of the Metropolis—February, 1916.

In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.				Feby., 1916.	Average of February for previous five years.	Causes of Death.				Feby., 1916.	Average of February for previous five years.
Births	...	...	...	1,677	1,698	Diarrhœa and Enteritis	...	...	...	71	76
Deaths	...	...	...	638	589	Diseases of the Heart	...	...	...	67	44
						Cancer	...	...	...	59	57
Illegitimate Births	...	...	...	108	128	Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic).	...	...	...	50	33
Deaths under 1	...	...	...	120	131	Pulmonary Diseases...	...	...	...	48	35
„ 1-4	...	...	...	63	37	Developmental Diseases of	...	...	...	47	53
„ 5-64	...	...	...	318	281	Infants.	...	...	...	31	31
„ 65 and over	...	...	...	137	140	Phthisis	...	...	...	28	27
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—						Accident	...	...	...	27	27
Births	...	...	...	26'40	26'70	Epidemic Diseases	...	...	...	22	24
Deaths	...	...	...	10'08	9'27	Hæmorrhage of the Brain, &c.	...	...	...	18	21
Illegitimate Births	...	...	...	1'68	2'02	Senility	...	...	...		
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births				72	77						



## No. 9.—Principal Causes of Death.—1915 and 1914.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1915.			1914.	1915.			1914.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
<b>General Diseases—</b>								
Typhoid Fever ... ..	51	32	83	80	141	78	219	250
Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	3
Measles ... ..	106	69	175	2	194	130	324	19
Scarlet Fever ... ..	20	28	48	15	40	57	97	21
Whooping-cough ... ..	12	12	24	44	31	32	63	155
Diphtheria and Croup ... ..	50	52	102	86	139	133	272	259
Influenza ... ..	16	10	26	10	73	59	132	87
Dysentery ... ..	7	2	9	7	35	11	46	38
Other Epidemic Diseases ... ..	12	7	19	8	33	18	51	34
Purulent Infection, Septicæmia ... ..	9	8	17	14	29	20	49	35
Tetanus ... ..	8	2	10	14	33	4	37	38
Tuberculosis—Lungs ... ..	219	182	401	432	665	457	1,122	1,178
Other Organs ... ..	35	37	72	83	70	75	145	154
General ... ..	5	7	12	14	14	16	30	26
Syphilis ... ..	25	15	40	28	36	23	59	45
Cancer ... ..	319	352	671	668	720	665	1,385	1,390
Rheumatism ... ..	25	49	74	52	77	110	187	146
Diabetes ... ..	37	57	94	84	90	101	191	174
Exophthalmic Goitre ... ..	2	12	14	11	5	17	22	22
Anæmia, Chlorosis ... ..	37	40	77	69	61	68	129	119
Other General Diseases ... ..	41	28	69	79	119	53	172	208
<b>Local Diseases—</b>								
Meningitis ... ..	60	49	109	83	130	89	219	185
Diseases of Spinal Cord ... ..	42	25	67	72	98	54	152	157
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain ... ..	155	151	306	344	393	326	719	744
General Paralysis of Insane ... ..	54	5	59	51	71	8	79	79
Convulsions of Infants ... ..	28	21	49	48	91	68	159	169
Other Nervous Diseases ... ..	55	74	129	139	184	150	334	262
Acute Endocarditis ... ..	31	32	63	48	58	51	109	94
Organic Diseases of Heart ... ..	358	346	704	604	941	717	1,658	1,514
Other Diseases Circulatory System ... ..	138	82	220	240	323	154	477	489
Bronchitis ... ..	91	109	200	198	299	240	539	530
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia... ..	395	246	641	455	896	527	1,423	1,084
Other Diseases Respiratory System ... ..	76	41	117	108	205	99	304	263
Diseases of Stomach ... ..	30	28	58	62	72	81	153	188
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2) ... ..	305	233	538	537	674	527	1,201	1,308
" (over 2) ... ..	64	80	144	110	213	208	421	339
Appendicitis ... ..	38	21	59	54	98	57	155	143
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction ... ..	34	45	79	80	16	81	107	178
Cirrhosis of Liver... ..	57	25	82	63	107	43	150	127
Other Diseases Digestive System... ..	52	85	137	113	135	143	278	251
Nephritis ... ..	327	175	502	487	647	312	959	957
Other Diseases Urinary System ... ..	80	16	96	94	217	29	246	220
Diseases of Genital Organs ... ..	...	48	48	42	1	72	73	68
Puerperal Condition ... ..	...	104	104	125	...	272	272	296
Diseases of Skin, &c. ... ..	21	27	48	39	62	51	113	97
Diseases of Bones, &c. ... ..	3	3	6	4	17	3	20	25
Congenital Malformations ... ..	45	32	77	80	124	84	208	179
Diseases of Early Infancy ... ..	337	308	645	600	838	707	1,545	1,531
Senility ... ..	176	172	348	361	721	526	1,247	1,241
<b>Violence—</b>								
Suicide ... ..	91	28	119	118	208	50	258	268
Accident ... ..	209	82	291	351	713	225	938	1,119
Homicide ... ..	20	9	29	26	35	15	50	45
Wounds in Battle ... ..	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
Not Classed (Open Verdict) ... ..	21	7	28	38	61	12	73	75
Ill-defined Causes ... ..	31	18	49	31	132	45	177	151
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>4,461</b>	<b>3,728</b>	<b>8,189</b>	<b>7,603</b>	<b>11,457</b>	<b>8,153</b>	<b>19,610</b>	<b>18,777</b>

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
1910-1914	..	..	10.81	..	..	10.45	..
1915	..	..	10.81	..	..	10.49	..



## No. 10.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, 1909 to 1914-15.

Article.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer, &c. ...	145,484	139,454	175,172	219,759	203,738	145,665
Animals ...	61,431	206,324	249,707	123,535	86,131	86,719
Apparel and Attire ...	915,985	1,020,159	1,187,559	1,386,299	1,420,595	1,147,486
Piece Goods ...	3,001,397	3,527,673	3,517,300	3,695,338	3,588,877	3,510,842
Boots and Shoes ...	132,757	174,897	161,230	238,572	271,566	296,099
Cordage and Twines ...	279,565	276,299	316,712	329,318	321,099	378,242
Drugs, Chemicals & Medicines	290,237	312,246	370,391	395,173	421,918	463,207
Fish—all kinds ...	168,882	195,516	220,134	283,442	273,647	296,693
Fruits and Vegetables ...	180,218	122,580	190,789	186,608	272,253	230,537
Furniture ...	98,434	94,591	128,235	151,496	137,882	71,606
Glass and Glassware ...	160,692	178,734	220,242	248,169	279,927	220,968
Gold—Coined and Uncoined...	587,362	520,236	1,077,716	1,048,792	1,043,577	393,131
Grain—Rice ...	92,845	113,081	130,143	164,197	156,068	87,035
Hats and Caps ...	183,122	151,129	164,130	207,178	214,587	197,164
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	280,639	488,028	459,330	664,159	761,461	405,807
Plate and Sheet ...	579,850	527,926	660,019	929,824	881,242	602,275
Leather ...	172,548	143,797	146,485	226,016	172,813	152,803
Machines and Machinery—						
Agricultural ...	143,064	215,103	213,407	211,236	195,214	208,864
Other ...	1,484,649	1,358,360	1,693,520	2,084,877	2,358,901	1,939,433
Metal Manufactures ...	1,204,545	1,398,832	1,762,548	2,067,678	2,058,655	1,695,533
Oil—Kerosene... ..	195,964	161,115	149,020	163,366	188,572	176,265
Spirits ...	465,236	472,686	548,034	584,094	650,036	625,328
Sugar ...	737,539	307,794	337,797	558,448	334,927	121,569
Tea ...	475,807	560,475	540,761	613,084	600,697	709,289
Timber... ..	748,629	820,125	1,163,628	1,347,729	1,340,431	1,141,888
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	269,960	373,364	434,564	519,871	609,570	514,525
Wool ...	9,063	2,676	3,058	1,543	3,296	3,938
Other Articles... ..	7,822,115	9,375,793	11,121,797	13,653,829	13,503,583	11,660,332
Total ...	£ 20,888,019	23,238,993	27,343,428	32,303,630	32,350,663	27,323,243

## No. 11.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, 1912 to 1914-15.

Article.	1912.		1913.		1914-15.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Animals, Living ...	...	83,231	.....	78,832	.....	36,040
Butter ... lb.	20,462,236	1,077,173	21,957,516	988,143	23,336,327	1,106,919
Coal ... .. tone	2,150,600	1,145,545	2,097,097	1,120,167	1,370,989	719,809
Copper, Ingots, & Matte	.....	2,271,942	.....	1,977,344	.....	1,654,384
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	.....	4,083,020	.....	1,335,763	.....	1,250,427
Grain—Wheat ... cental	4,996,465	1,619,107	8,550,880	2,723,209	1,606,284	535,856
Flour ... .. "	737,858	340,675	1,149,589	509,961	412,830	211,488
Leather ... ..	.....	364,000	.....	380,927	.....	594,491
Meats—Beef ... lb.	7,897,831	98,244	18,172,575	247,934	23,626,403	444,561
Mutton and Lamb lb.	42,037,828	555,557	89,459,779	1,215,878	96,443,522	1,642,966
Rabbits & Hares prs.	5,110,165	252,053	6,940,965	373,633	7,546,446	393,179
Oil—Cocanut ... cwt.	103,214	196,399	39,534	85,547	84,619	174,964
Ores ... ..	.....	357,071	.....	404,892	.....	239,853
Skins—Hides ... ..	.....	629,409	.....	910,609	.....	811,344
Sheep ... .. No.	2,604,807	413,294	2,105,178	439,525	3,371,082	520,609
Rabbit and Hare lb.	5,224,410	318,930	4,872,907	310,694	4,259,797	155,411
Other ... ..	.....	545,698	.....	612,812	.....	188,257
Silver, Lead, Conc'ntrates, &c	.....	2,398,252	.....	2,071,754	.....	2,005,252
Tallow ... .. cwt.	453,911	669,267	654,776	1,002,076	549,951	790,015
Timber ... ..	.....	250,516	.....	277,223	.....	218,738
Tin, Ingots ... .. cwt.	43,559	444,464	40,148	407,381	12,612	93,163
Wool—Greasy ... lb.	242,599,468	9,519,381	228,999,334	9,171,423	203,460,397	7,800,718
Scoured ... lb.	34,290,313	2,300,768	33,809,532	2,528,435	34,914,013	2,465,978
All other Articles ...	.....	3,024,533	.....	3,665,627	.....	3,992,603
Total ...	£	32,958,529	.....	32,839,789	.....	28,107,025

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## No. 12.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1904	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,086,484	33,004,534
1905	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,472	24,518,534	36,782,006
1906	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044
1907	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978
1908	17,814,260	19,828,486	37,642,746	14,105,050	26,880,709	40,985,759
1909	17,146,943	20,888,019	38,034,962	15,792,608	26,044,789	41,837,397
1910	*12,623,428	23,238,993	†	*10,307,115	32,035,451	†
1911	†	27,343,428	†	†	32,161,401	†
1912	†	32,303,630	†	†	32,958,529	†
1913	†	32,350,663	†	†	32,839,789	†
(Jan. to June.) 1914	} †	16,677,336	†	†	15,738,313	†
1914-15	†	27,323,243	†	†	28,107,025	†

\* Information 1st January to 13th September inclusive.

† Not available.

## No. 13.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	2,731,447	2,768,904	2,897,361	3,284,693	2,765,550	(-) 519,143
August ...	2,627,206	2,746,330	2,660,299	2,919,146	3,533,657	(+) 614,511
September ...	2,280,737	2,828,870	3,080,492	2,088,007	2,486,149	(+) 398,142
October ...	2,266,024	3,147,596	2,638,289	2,202,579	3,245,836	(+) 1,043,257
November ...	2,517,124	2,541,913	2,427,923	2,248,877	2,256,738	(+) 7,861
December ...	2,317,403	2,930,919	3,220,290	2,145,654	2,342,707	(+) 197,053
January ...	2,686,318	2,483,855	2,497,902	2,360,881	2,526,881	(+) 166,000
February ...	2,678,311	2,735,448	2,510,873	2,070,512	2,728,772	(+) 658,260
Total (8 months)	20,104,570	22,183,835	21,933,429	19,320,349	21,886,290	(+) 2,565,941

## No. 14.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	1,614,137	2,151,681	2,294,446	2,264,253	3,915,380	(+) 1,651,127
August ..	2,025,718	2,332,451	2,162,957	1,141,257	3,296,657	(+) 2,155,400
September ...	3,096,725	2,392,092	2,849,388	1,682,667	4,233,890	(+) 2,551,223
October ...	3,733,617	4,167,692	4,519,520	2,356,157	4,013,798	(+) 1,657,641
November ...	3,733,289	3,799,806	4,203,548	2,497,203	3,449,824	(+) 952,621
December ...	4,841,517	3,931,009	3,826,290	3,367,226	4,206,279	(+) 839,053
January ...	2,689,252	3,020,637	4,012,501	2,010,195	2,402,033	(+) 391,838
February ...	3,126,295	2,922,328	3,378,708	2,660,956	3,146,039	(+) 485,083
Total (8 months)	24,860,550	24,717,696	27,247,358	17,979,914	28,663,900	(+) 10,683,986

No. 15.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during February, and during the eight months July to February.

Article.	1916.				1915.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
February.								
			£	£			£	£
Animals—Horses ... No.	263	279	5,439	6,179	2,213	2,213	58,560	58,560
Butter ... .. lb.	25,693	26,469	1,621	1,673	2,489,021	2,489,021	134,182	134,182
Coal ... .. ton	49,310	49,310	26,607	26,607	109,857	109,857	56,965	56,965
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	41,488	41,488	197,961	197,961	27,577	27,577	87,676	87,676
Fruits—Fresh ... .. cntl.	1,588	1,591	1,270	1,273	1,634	1,717	935	1,049
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	181,499	181,499	.....	.....	30,830	30,830
Grain—Wheat... .. cntl.	693,584	693,584	318,921	318,921	96	96	51	51
Flour ... .. "	65,526	65,526	39,603	39,603	10,956	10,956	7,212	7,212
Lead ... .. cwt.	113,395	113,395	172,476	172,476	158,458	158,458	141,006	141,006
Leather... .. "	.....	.....	33,011	34,875	.....	.....	59,250	60,059
Meats—Beef ... .. lb.	294,815	294,815	6,683	6,683	2,325,783	2,325,783	44,098	44,098
Mutton & Lamb ..	868,630	868,630	16,130	16,130	7,033,791	7,033,791	118,752	118,791
Rabbits & Hares pair	562,623	562,623	35,691	35,691	474,245	474,245	23,990	23,990
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	195,684	196,654	6,833	6,891	1,824,012	1,826,239	73,577	73,669
Oil—Cocoanut ... .. cwt.	53	53	146	146	12,543	12,543	28,186	28,186
Ores, Spelter, &c. ...	.....	.....	40,399	40,399	.....	.....	19,657	19,670
Silver Bullion... .. oz.	101,538	101,538	11,269	11,269	255,070	255,070	24,886	24,886
Skins—Hides ... .. No.	11,647	11,647	15,314	15,314	36,144	36,144	52,675	52,675
Sheep ... .. "	558,913	558,913	37,832	37,832	381,441	381,441	57,948	57,948
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	94,558	94,558	4,815	4,815	72,926	72,926	2,042	2,042
Other ... .. "	.....	.....	18,317	18,317	.....	.....	23,846	23,846
Tallow ... .. cwt.	8,448	8,464	16,243	16,274	38,863	38,863	60,755	60,755
Timber ... .. "	.....	.....	7,318	7,929	.....	.....	14,110	14,723
Tin, Ingots ... .. cwt.	2,991	2,991	24,984	24,984	685	685	4,843	4,843
Wine ... .. gal.	1,407	2,115	634	1,105	7,654	8,180	1,840	2,179
Wool ... .. lb.	27,962,019	27,962,019	1,703,118	1,703,118	32,250,483	32,250,483	1,289,436	1,289,436
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	110,444	218,075	.....	.....	98,373	241,629
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	3,043,578	3,146,039	.....	.....	2,515,681	2,660,956

## July to February, 1915-16.

## July to February, 1914-15.

Animals—Horses ... No.	2,688	2,707	57,770	59,710	5,690	5,697	135,984	138,434
Butter ... .. lb.	2,325,607	2,708,195	145,134	173,196	20,491,296	20,491,296	1,014,596	1,014,596
Coal ... .. ton	736,026	736,026	397,092	377,092	1,002,631	1,002,631	524,324	524,324
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	355,389	355,389	1,614,368	1,614,368	303,191	303,191	908,705	908,705
Fruits—Fresh ... .. cntl.	15,004	15,494	23,000	23,030	15,217	15,688	17,031	17,803
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	7,858,224	7,858,224	.....	.....	490,461	502,273
Grain—Wheat... .. cntl.	1,892,174	1,892,174	888,608	888,608	1,605,999	1,605,999	535,635	535,635
Flour ... .. "	156,956	156,956	104,456	104,456	372,803	372,803	178,681	178,681
Lead ... .. cwt.	1,151,232	1,151,232	1,338,512	1,338,512	1,061,108	1,061,108	915,890	915,890
Leather... .. "	.....	.....	426,774	443,009	.....	.....	368,613	378,723
Meats—Beef ... .. lb.	741,908	741,908	17,337	17,337	14,933,199	14,933,199	259,441	259,441
Mutton & Lamb ..	25,992,494	25,992,494	531,535	531,535	73,212,343	73,212,343	1,216,009	1,216,048
Rabbits & Hares pair	5,960,761	5,960,761	381,553	381,553	5,656,245	5,656,245	290,510	290,510
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	3,187,654	3,201,196	124,153	124,786	17,269,271	17,280,001	604,876	605,375
Oil—Cocoanut... .. cwt.	68,340	68,340	135,924	135,924	49,167	49,167	103,667	103,667
Ores, Spelter, &c. ...	.....	.....	324,255	324,255	.....	.....	145,272	147,169
Silver Bullion ... .. oz.	2,279,782	2,279,782	233,917	233,917	1,861,918	1,861,918	189,392	189,392
Skins—Hides ... .. No.	238,886	238,886	307,177	307,177	478,917	478,917	651,498	651,498
Sheep ... .. "	2,394,560	2,394,560	321,328	321,328	2,530,783	2,530,783	386,561	386,561
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	3,006,770	3,006,770	125,424	125,424	3,664,868	3,664,868	140,850	140,850
Other ... .. "	.....	.....	257,559	257,559	.....	.....	139,378	139,378
Tallow ... .. cwt.	109,205	109,283	190,844	190,979	428,769	430,563	590,487	592,933
Timber ... .. "	.....	.....	117,298	134,946	.....	.....	141,807	148,778
Tin, Ingots ... .. cwt.	24,351	24,351	191,083	191,083	7,029	7,029	48,292	48,292
Wine ... .. gal.	71,483	75,944	18,634	21,680	58,416	61,438	13,923	16,418
Wool ... .. lb.	203,683,512	203,683,512	10,421,840	10,421,840	142,197,642	142,197,642	5,996,079	5,996,079
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	1,109,156	2,041,763	.....	.....	949,858	1,932,401
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	27,662,955	28,663,900	.....	.....	16,957,880	17,979,914

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of oversea origin re-exported.

No. 16.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea during February, and during the eight months July to February.

Article.	January.			July to January.		
	1914.	1915.	1916.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ... ..	11,955	12,398	8,607	134,720	91,726	69,739
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	533,474	497,262	598,901	4,349,074	3,947,105	4,469,044
Boots and Shoes ... ..	24,358	22,193	11,993	180,979	212,784	112,429
Confectionery ... ..	12,457	4,118	5,595	120,325	116,017	49,647
Cordage and Twines ... ..	29,041	24,027	37,689	208,893	211,097	234,765
Fish—all Kinds ... ..	29,073	35,598	32,636	226,093	206,699	276,468
Fruits—Fresh ... ..	16,130	7,579	14,424	155,421	158,024	156,385
Gold—Coined and Uncoined...	108,661	2,269	35,308	645,626	210,667	308,653
Hats and Caps ... ..	18,260	14,569	17,365	153,427	139,535	157,831
Implements—Agricultural ... ..	16,448	10,890	14,391	171,020	177,342	125,029
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c..	55,404	55,531	62,435	583,202	365,874	388,221
Do Galvd. Sheet...	33,939	37,112	33,547	404,180	378,423	424,271
Leather... ..	9,909	9,350	7,171	106,403	90,872	85,357
Machines and Machinery ... ..	199,433	5,736	88,451	1,458,781	1,474,684	1,007,889
Metal Manufactures—						
Dutiable ... ..	62,789	95,006	94,061	662,530	806,792	783,115
Free... ..	86,753	33,554	47,692	645,797	390,101	300,915
Milk—Preserved ... ..	1,318	995	806	6,912	6,632	28,184
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	2,040	26,840	16,161	136,137	182,412	135,280
Spirits ... ..	41,887	63,814	56,654	453,970	438,448	371,531
Sugar ... ..	10,140	5,737	312,797	286,408	110,356	399,036
Tea ... ..	62,542	50,621	74,608	415,287	472,943	667,834
Timber ... ..	133,420	63,965	64,827	934,135	896,551	595,954
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	26,880	39,117	74,746	375,800	404,004	452,107
Wine ... ..	1,520	1,513	600	16,457	12,989	18,069
Other articles ... ..	981,842	950,718	1,017,307	9,081,792	7,818,272	10,271,537
Total ... ..	£ 2,510,873	2,070,512	2,728,772	21,933,429	19,320,349	21,886,290

No. 17.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1914-15	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ... ..	291,752	418,367	24,577	202,280	172,213	122,353	91,848
August ... ..	166,906	138,129	13,122	24,971	72,542	67,072	59,334
September ... ..	389,406	32,152	37,471	35,778	48,595	144,955	74,174
October ... ..	668,890	57,229	99,868	17,076	82,264	157,323	61,833
November ... ..	1,066,941	11,744	176,255	63,665	109,248	104,351	79,258
December ... ..	1,465,754	10,892	271,343	74,626	204,047	108,832	71,013
January ... ..	656,994	38,600	257,778	41,235	85,975	116,143	29,899
February... ..	1,289,436	7,263	134,182	30,830	141,006	87,676	56,965
March ... ..	1,549,672	11,779	119,203	140,851	181,982	165,486	66,052
April ... ..	672,432	8,450	28,374	135,493	225,537	159,499	42,378
May ... ..	664,007	6,575	342	59,988	93,964	188,571	32,013
June ... ..	1,384,506	6,164	275	411,822	194,696	232,123	51,742
1915-16.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ... ..	1,002,551	8,081	44	1,638,685	113,763	288,898	55,274
August ... ..	695,410	7,613	156	1,568,783	92,566	180,074	55,069
September ... ..	748,708	8,296	1,598	2,150,009	239,307	248,281	69,643
October ... ..	1,304,712	7,356	38,370	1,450,339	133,306	200,015	57,869
November ... ..	1,486,916	5,714	58,958	501,963	245,065	166,637	52,031
December ... ..	2,876,925	112,347	14,407	75,207	192,605	118,307	47,933
January ... ..	603,500	485,133	30,880	291,739	148,924	214,195	32,666
February ... ..	1,703,118	358,524	1,621	181,499	172,476	197,961	26,607



## No. 18.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during February, 1916.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article.		Oversea.*		Interstate.			State.	
		Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.
			tons.		tons.	£		tons.
Agricultural Implements	tons	18	748	136	560	11,652	.....	2
Ale, Beer, and Stout	...	.....	606	.....	244	3,364	.....	25
Animals—Horses	No.	33	.....	17	.....	1,545	61	...
Horned Cattle	"	.....	.....	2	.....	50	518	...
Calves	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	723	...
Pigs	"	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,142	...
Bacon and Hams	tons	.....	15	.....	41	2,957	6	227
Bananas	bchs.	44,053	.....	6,008	.....	774	22	...
"	cases	1,395	.....	1,502	.....	807	2,901	...
Boots, Shoes, &c.	tons	.....	139	.....	299	26,855	.....	...
Bullion—Gold and Silver	cwt.	6½	.....	3½	.....	16,690	.....	...
Butter	tons	.....	25	.....	13	1,183	.....	2,283
Cement	"	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Candles, tapers, night-lights	...	.....	22	.....	33	1,233	.....	100
Chaff	tons	.....	.....	197	.....	769	46	...
Cheese	"	.....	13	.....	18	1,760	204	110
Coal	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57,214	...
" (bunker)	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49,552	...
Confectionery	...	.....	247	.....	371	11,858	.....	3
Cordage, rope, twine, &c.	tons	10	227	54	145	6,464	.....	1
Drapery	...	.....	5,781	.....	1,290	94,168	.....	71
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals	...	140	557	35	77	5,430	5	3
Earthenware	tons	8	899	23	...	253	1	3
Eggs (in shell)	...	.....	.....	.....	23	997	.....	159
Fish, fresh or frozen	...	.....	23	.....	28	440	.....	641
Oysters, fresh or other	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125
Flour	tons	.....	.....	97	...	1,206	.....	...
Fruit, fresh	cases	5,831	.....	71,664	...	21,514	24,719	...
Furniture	tons	.....	87	.....	65	1,085	.....	6
Glass and Glassware	"	186	719	1	85	987	.....	127
Grain—Maize	"	8,729	.....	51	...	581	103	...
Oats	"	3	.....	3,377	...	25,343	.....	...
Hardware	"	1,916	1,999	212	252	11,984	37	16
Hay	"	1	.....	43	...	185	1,780	...
Hides and Skins	"	59	85	.....	581	28,699	.....	486
Iron—Galvanized	"	758	.....	35	...	945	.....	...
Pig	"	350	.....	3	...	14	.....	...
Jams and Jellies	"	.....	5	.....	402	11,604	.....	4
Leatherware	"	.....	74	.....	129	20,641	.....	17
Machinery and Machines	"	419	1,755	135	482	16,812	49	63
Matches and Match-making Materials	...	.....	202	.....	214	7,650	.....	...
Milk and Cream, preserved	...	.....	46	.....	488	25,368	.....	...
Molasses and Syrup	tons	1	2	462	33	3,444	557	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes	No.	.....	.....	10,307	...	235	31,985	...
Onions	tons	.....	.....	506	...	2,290	5	...
Oilmen's Stores	"	14	634	22	98	4,264	3	20
Potatoes	"	229	.....	3,829	...	58,221	90	...
Saddlery	"	9	11	.....	5	316	.....	1
Soap	"	.....	18	9	269	7,115	.....	324
Specie	tons	.....	.....	.....	1	175,000	.....	...
Spirits—Brandy	"	.....	47	.....	77	8,605	.....	1
Gin	"	.....	103	.....	14	1,634	.....	1
Rum	"	.....	.....	.....	189	23,827	.....	...
Whisky	"	.....	985	.....	125	17,602	.....	2
Sugar	"	5,117	.....	892	.....	22,506	1,871	...
Tea	"	.....	1,726	.....	201	7,216	.....	4
Timber—Sawn	sup. ft.	6,357,442	.....	145,596	...	2,159	2,725,611	...
Rough	"	3,275	.....	169,079	...	1,223	615,253	...
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	tons	.....	2,022	.....	168	21,785	.....	...
Vegetables, fresh	"	.....	.....	321	7	2,736	36	1
Waters, Cordials, &c.	"	.....	59	.....	108	1,770	.....	1
Wines	"	.....	38	.....	286	7,188	.....	47
Woodenware	"	.....	260	.....	72	978	.....	8
Wool—Bales and Butts	No.	71	.....	3,378	...	46,205	1,766	...
Bags	"	.....	.....	9	...	45	159	...
Woollens	tons	.....	288	.....	25	1,879	.....	...
All other Articles	"	23,591	29,671	7,009	6,232	140,680	11,748	2,038
Total	...	.....	50,138	.....	13,750	922,890	.....	6,920

\* The total overseas imports were valued at £2,651,309.



## No. 19.—Shipping—all Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1904	2,718	4,419,17	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
1907	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
1909	2,861	5,879,034	2,767	5,689,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,376	435,050
1910	2,937	6,290,119	3,035	6,471,855	5,892,049	398,070	6,047,832	424,023
1911	3,127	6,822,135	3,146	6,833,782	6,427,442	394,693	6,424,865	408,917
1912	3,354	7,490,046	3,346	7,453,005	7,010,420	479,626	6,975,678	477,327
1913	3,393	8,117,501	3,375	8,071,101	7,800,389	317,112	7,744,422	326,679
Jan.-June, 1914	1,799	4,393,002	1,765	4,318,636	4,147,905	245,097	4,119,514	199,122
1914-15	3,000	7,051,503	3,059	7,219,914	6,892,390	159,113	7,004,886	215,028
July-Feb., 1915-16	2,078	4,450,250	2,086	4,320,959	4,296,904	153,346	4,177,776	143,183
" 1914-15	2,016	4,844,998	2,079	5,015,054	4,729,460	115,538	4,858,213	156,841
February, 1916	229	487,054	226	395,570	465,276	21,778	373,202	22,368
" 1915	230	519,858	254	578,455	503,609	16,249	550,949	27,506

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is "Oversea" and "Interstate" only.

## No. 20.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1907	Steam ...	2,456	6,589	9,045	5,105,343	1,553,200	6,658,543
	Sailing ...	318	1,011	1,329	377,080	134,516	511,596
1908	Steam ...	2,460	6,469	8,929	5,205,883	1,596,569	6,802,452
	Sailing ...	190	904	1,094	169,339	135,783	305,122
1909	Steam ...	2,314	5,713	8,027	5,148,293	1,483,635	6,631,928
	Sailing ...	193	724	917	171,638	97,491	269,129
1910	Steam ...	2,292	5,700	7,992	5,398,910	1,474,145	6,873,055
	Sailing ...	173	679	852	174,789	89,464	264,253
1911	Steam ...	2,408	6,138	8,546	5,903,713	1,626,209	7,529,922
	Sailing ...	168	502	670	159,031	80,087	239,118
1912	Steam ...	2,747	6,417	9,164	6,580,862	1,738,343	8,319,205
	Sailing ...	110	401	511	120,072	54,782	174,854
1913	Steam ...	2,696	6,718	9,414	7,063,444	1,790,740	8,854,184
	Sailing ...	107	401	508	109,725	54,876	164,601
Jan.-June, 1914	Steam ...	1,371	3,278	4,649	3,722,136	881,795	4,603,931
	Sailing ...	65	167	232	80,675	25,971	106,646
1914-15	Steam ...	2,452	6,640	9,092	6,290,718	1,761,927	8,052,645
	Sailing ...	70	304	374	67,980	43,708	111,688
July-Feb., 1915-16	Steam ...	1,573	4,441	6,014	3,782,186	1,200,823	4,983,009
	Sailing ...	104	168	272	94,987	30,321	125,308
" 1914-15	Steam ...	1,648	4,432	6,080	4,319,071	1,183,329	5,502,400
	Sailing ...	60	228	288	61,745	27,090	88,835
February, 1916	Steam ...	179	510	689	410,963	145,642	556,605
	Sailing ...	16	18	34	21,123	3,364	24,487
" 1915	Steam ...	187	501	688	453,994	131,785	585,779
	Sailing ...	4	26	30	3,588	4,266	7,854

NOTE.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, which return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

## No. 21.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1910.	1913.	1914-15.
<b>Imports.</b>							
Australian States	£ 10,049,648	£ 6,758,140	£ 10,164,080	£ 14,938,885	£ 12,623,428*	£ †	£ †
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	8,602,288	14,385,633	18,107,138	15,367,746
Canada...	18,784	61,742	114,321	73,443	356,593	675,502	944,518
Fiji ...	99,853	27,800	60,831	43,232	161,894	403,623	247,650
Hong Kong ...	271,730	181,529	67,928	89,351	95,450	165,664	151,710
India and Ceylon	239,070	306,932	601,741	717,948	1,135,359	1,616,174	1,631,131
New Zealand ...	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,180,011	1,632,184	1,151,271
South Africa ...	55	34	1,013	5,256	20,312	53,350	25,550
Straits Settlements	27,148	14,074	40,391	82,830	132,245	153,791	231,731
Other British ...	6,685	18,820	118,929	67,165	158,494	103,753	188,324
Belgium	130,819	150,288	147,661	222,994	555,298	1,078,518	263,510
China ...	241,840	133,870	190,456	28,631	38,720	41,655	53,918
France ...	117,871	76,663	270,084	138,028	166,986	310,050	99,841
Germany ...	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	864,289	1,288,574	1,880,042	497,372
Italy ...	23,961	39,563	92,732	73,757	129,246	198,876	200,666
Japan ...	22,040	28,179	122,041	145,257	335,320	404,057	660,389
New Caledonia	83,920	28,345	28,509	18,399	39,242	33,184	37,411
Philippine Islands	4,414	15,211	49,240	27,854	37,492	51,281	41,841
South Sea Islands	40,214	54,436	107,488	103,142	164,530	95,028	\$
United States ...	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,150,953	4,251,541	4,320,904
Other Foreign...	178,295	63,099	448,279	176,189	706,641	1,035,252	1,207,760
Total, Oversea	12,565,356	9,234,275	17,396,991	14,485,123	23,238,993	32,350,663	27,323,243
Total, Imports	22,615,004	15,992,415	27,561,071	29,424,008	.....	.....	.....
<b>Exports.</b>							
Australian States	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	12,263,472	10,307,115†	†	†
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,222,422	13,318,099	11,904,424	16,258,252
Canada	10	16,804	66,403	41,520	76,866	145,875	362,016
Fiji ...	98,951	86,420	183,579	245,152	410,926	379,476	379,326
Hong Kong ...	255,050	141,976	218,986	424,460	414,042	553,740	383,601
India and Ceylon	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,330,189	187,128	390,911	355,307
New Zealand	294,138	486,173	826,662	934,661	1,319,358	1,321,989	1,767,086
South Africa ...	1,014	3,266	755,487	371,727	289,812	339,207	753,499
Straits Settlements	34,347	24,507	39,898	95,995	246,513	467,796	211,588
Other British ...	27,469	31,268	49,586	89,969	136,742	162,646	368,113
Belgium	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,787,163	2,970,187	2,769,661	203,527
China ...	1,037	7,943	68,004	318,159	64,192	114,121	50,546
France ...	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	3,570,246	4,232,137	4,649,474	610,879
Germany ...	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,771,396	4,934,474	3,659,676	150,619
Italy ...	24,498	63,509	61,132	176,770	234,419	510,433	570,572
Japan ...	7,156	54,242	133,989	377,451	524,598	1,113,915	1,573,184
New Caledonia	193,396	71,344	179,761	135,446	115,458	144,107	158,794
Philippine Islands	16,410	18,603	88,043	183,853	226,134	192,675	129,591
South Sea Islands	45,290	68,713	126,834	141,381	214,651	249,488	\$
United States ...	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	602,145	865,326	1,831,470	2,721,910
Other Foreign...	225,362	285,110	468,999	698,429	1,254,389	1,938,711	1,098,615
Total, Oversea	11,055,344	14,829,973	18,185,326	24,518,534	32,035,451	32,839,789	28,107,025
Total, Exports	22,045,937	21,934,785	28,164,516	36,782,006	.....	.....	.....

\* Imports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive.

† Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive.

‡ Not available.

§ Included in "Other Foreign."

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## No. 22.—State Revenue, February, and eight months July to February.

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	February.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to February.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1915.	1916.		1914-15.	1915-16.	
<b>Governmental—</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth Returns ...	187,353	190,607	3,254	1,498,824	1,524,856	26,032
Taxation (by State) ...	116,719	93,718	(—) 23,001	1,040,640	1,069,272	28,632
Public Lands ...	110,927	146,611	35,684	1,100,620	1,189,456	88,836
All other sources ...	64,339	59,213	(—) 14,126	569,431	557,966	(—) 11,465
Gross Total ...	479,338	481,149	1,811	4,209,515	4,341,550	132,035
Refunds ...	3,833	25,528	21,695	83,664	119,931	36,267
Net Total ...	475,505	455,621	(—) 19,884	4,125,851	4,221,619	95,768
<b>Business Undertakings by State—</b>						
Railways and Tramways ...	773,955	837,496	63,541	6,456,628	6,588,024	131,396
Other ...	92,969	105,314	12,345	821,867	868,670	46,803
Gross Total ...	866,924	942,810	75,886	7,278,495	7,456,694	178,199
Refunds ...	6,123	8,897	2,774	44,164	59,050	14,886
Net Total ...	860,801	933,913	73,112	7,234,331	7,397,644	163,313
Gross Revenue and Receipts proper	1,346,262	1,423,959	77,697	11,488,010	11,798,244	310,234
Net Revenue and Receipts proper £	1,336,306	1,389,534	53,228	11,360,182	11,619,263	259,081

## No. 23.—State Expenditure, February, and eight months, July to February.

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	February.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to February.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1915.	1916.		1914-15.	1915-16.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental ...	438,108	510,298	72,190	4,073,792	4,140,389	66,597
Business Undertakings ...	463,203	706,738	243,535	5,008,257	5,098,136	89,879
Interest ...	291,803	325,316	33,513	2,716,180	2,904,160	187,980
Sinking Fund and Redemptions ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Expenditure	£ 1,193,114	1,542,352	349,238	11,798,229	12,142,685	344,456

## No. 24.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, eight months, July to February.

Particulars.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	£	£
Balance on 1st July ...	Dr. 793,978	Dr. 363,931
Revenue proper—Governmental ...	4,125,851*	4,221,619*
Business Undertakings ...	7,234,331*	7,397,644*
Other Receipts ...	22,636	69,822
Total Receipts ...	£ 11,382,818	11,689,085
Expenditure proper—Governmental ...	4,073,792†	4,140,389†
Business Undertakings ...	5,008,257†	5,098,136†
Interest ...	2,716,180	2,904,160
Sinking Fund Contributions ...	.....	.....
Sydney Harbour Trust Loan Sinking Fund ...	.....	.....
Transfer to Public Works Account ...	350,000	420,000
Public Works Fund, Grant in aid ...	.....	.....
Wheat Acquisition Act ...	100,000	5,000
Meat Supply for Imperial Uses ...	.....	59,553
Other Payments ...	81,041	132,785
Total Payments ...	£ 12,329,270	12,760,023
Balance at end of February ...	£ Dr. 1,740,430	Dr. 1,434,869

\* As per Table No. 22.

† As per Table No. 23.

## No. 25.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1915-16.			1914-15.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ... ..	603,782	718,761	1,322,543	573,786	800,723	1,374,509	(—) 51,966
August ... ..	489,150	812,246	1,301,396	481,542	846,805	1,328,347	(—) 26,951
September ... ..	521,111	959,067	1,480,178	488,098	934,897	1,422,995	(+) 57,183
October ... ..	480,727	1,035,520	1,516,247	501,836	994,003	1,495,839	(+) 20,408
November ... ..	471,866	984,961	1,456,827	466,172	913,371	1,379,543	(+) 77,284
December ... ..	526,221	1,041,408	1,567,629	555,018	1,041,156	1,596,174	(—) 28,545
January ... ..	673,141	911,768	1,584,909	583,894	842,575	1,426,469	(+) 158,440
February ... ..	455,621	933,913	1,389,534	475,505	860,801	1,336,306	(+) 53,228
Total (8 months) ...	4,221,619	7,397,644	11,619,263	4,125,851	7,234,331	11,360,182	(+) 259,081

## No. 26.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1915-16.			1914-15.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ... ..	827,403	621,526	1,448,929	829,029	729,457	1,558,486	(—) 109,557
August ... ..	820,396	597,417	1,417,813	743,861	568,604	1,312,465	(+) 105,348
September ... ..	1,395,858	631,328	2,027,186	1,358,841	772,883	2,131,724	(—) 104,538
October ... ..	1,021,882	579,503	1,601,445	966,328	668,724	1,635,052	(—) 33,607
November ... ..	597,895	645,648	1,243,543	625,343	641,368	1,266,711	(—) 23,168
December ... ..	708,460	667,171	1,375,631	762,952	703,328	1,466,280	(—) 90,649
January ... ..	837,041	648,745	1,485,786	773,707	460,090	1,234,397	(+) 251,389
February ... ..	835,614	706,738	1,542,352	729,911	463,203	1,193,114	(+) 349,238
Total (8 months) ...	7,044,549	5,098,136	12,142,685	6,789,972	5,008,257	11,798,229	(+) 344,456

## No. 27.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1905-15.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1905	82,321,998	501,710	242,771	465,712	361,064	1,571,257
1906	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907	85,607,832	421,742	325,908	172,361	174,227	1,094,238
1908	87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,965,329
1909	90,307,419	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,507
1910	92,525,095	2,471,284	578,111	158,732	38,513	3,246,640
1911	95,523,926	2,547,672	730,819	234,213	409,054	3,921,758
1912	100,052,635	3,448,127	1,344,211	413,998	284,767	5,491,103
1913	106,170,747	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,594
1914	116,695,031	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,456	9,126,844
1915	127,735,405	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107

NOTE.—Redemption of loans are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.



No. 28.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1907-8 to 1914-15.

	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
<b>Governmental :—</b>								
<b>Taxation—</b>								
Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and re-	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
turned to State ... ..	3,591,371	3,356,158	3,347,616	1,942,245	2,046,993	2,178,683	2,248,241	2,287,295
State ... ..	1,077,534	907,249	1,223,521	1,027,519	1,885,653	1,405,360	2,330,005	2,955,670
	£ 4,668,905	4,263,407	4,571,137	2,969,764	3,932,646	3,584,043	4,578,246	5,242,965
<b>Land—</b>								
Alienations ... ..	995,069	998,532	850,363	944,030	804,797	999,363	982,885	906,785
Revenue ... ..	735,120	724,429	818,869	810,427	774,451	836,585	846,002	791,296
	£ 1,730,189	1,722,961	1,669,232	1,754,457	1,669,248	1,835,948	1,828,887	1,698,081
Receipts for Services rendered ... ..	£ 359,879	365,923	375,951	419,388	383,669	412,727	453,016	408,390
Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	348,475	274,600	356,488	317,082	647,672	495,427	482,649	561,093
Industrial Undertakings of the State ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,281	32,885	6,300	10,358
<b>Total Governmental ... ..</b>	<b>£ 7,107,448</b>	<b>6,626,891</b>	<b>6,972,808</b>	<b>5,460,691</b>	<b>6,653,516</b>	<b>6,361,030</b>	<b>7,349,098</b>	<b>7,920,887</b>
<b>Business Undertakings by the State :—</b>								
Railway Commissioners ... ..	5,978,060	6,132,918	6,664,236	7,412,127	8,067,597	8,544,376	9,684,877	9,660,822
Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..	327,579	334,694	337,454	374,280	412,410	452,244	470,773	464,681
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ...	504,092	486,393	512,615	537,355	584,654	633,599	713,056	796,338
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board ...	43,584	44,175	52,960	54,686	58,788	66,145	80,945	85,823
<b>Total Business Undertakings ... ..</b>	<b>£ 6,853,315</b>	<b>6,998,180</b>	<b>7,567,265</b>	<b>8,378,448</b>	<b>9,123,449</b>	<b>9,696,364</b>	<b>10,949,651</b>	<b>11,007,664</b>
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>13,960,763</b>	<b>13,625,071</b>	<b>14,540,073</b>	<b>13,839,139</b>	<b>15,776,965</b>	<b>16,057,394</b>	<b>18,298,749</b>	<b>18,928,551</b>
<b>Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &amp;c.) ... ..</b>	<b>35,102</b>	<b>*62,204</b>	<b>42,342</b>	<b>43,346</b>	<b>20,171</b>	<b>203,062</b>	<b>139,480</b>	<b>17,676</b>
<b>Grand Total ... ..</b>	<b>£ 13,995,865</b>	<b>13,687,275</b>	<b>14,582,415</b>	<b>13,882,485</b>	<b>15,797,136</b>	<b>16,260,456</b>	<b>18,438,229</b>	<b>18,946,227</b>

\* Inclusive of £10,000 repaid by Commonwealth on account of Money Order business.



# No. 29.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1907-8 to 1914-15.

	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Governmental:—</b>								
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Government* .. .. .	730,043	755,058	807,929	801,754	897,215	950,895	1,022,732	971,435
Old-age and Invalidity Pensions and Administration .. .. .	538,131	627,213	¶140,228	¶49,570	¶ .....	¶ .....	¶ .....	¶ .....
Other Pensions, Retiring Allowances, &c. .. .. .	†205,599	†189,442	†191,896	†191,623	†180,346	†190,066	†219,844	†220,872
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, including Electoral Office .. .. .	40,966	4,648	¶16,183	¶35,504	¶24,207	¶35,078	¶53,455	¶24,112
Parliamentary Allowances and Postage .. .. .	26,295	31,236	31,337	30,102	31,450	43,175	43,150	42,658
Local Government—								
Endowments, &c., to Municipalities .. .. .	17,242	7,637	7,763	8,872	††6,995	††6,591	††5,058	††4,241
"    "    Shires .. .. .	169,865	198,136	274,052	286,842	††334,269	††274,713	††255,265	††277,002
Administration, &c. .. .. .	9,980	3,715	**1,125	**11,914	**1,675	**2,038	**3,087	**3,355
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Societies .. .. .	19,627	18,096	19,611	21,889	23,638	19,684	17,684	17,447
Hospitals and Charities§ .. .. .	330,114	343,961	353,331	373,470	††380,022	††405,813	††489,838	††524,052
Lunacy, including Master-in-Lunacy .. .. .	144,523	156,559	164,990	177,486	††187,163	††238,156	††243,549	††245,259
Public Instruction, including Reformatories and Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions .. .. .	1,038,620	1,088,328	1,145,038	1,206,942	1,405,358	1,490,205	1,607,324	1,635,453
All other Services of the State under the Departments of Chief Secretary, Treasury, Attorney-General and Justice, Lands, Works, Mines and Agriculture .. .. .	2,354,619	2,479,679	2,517,626	2,563,481	2,951,938	3,277,703	3,145,800	3,255,280
Total Governmental .. .. .	£ 5,625,624	5,903,708	5,671,109	5,759,449	6,424,276	6,933,896	7,106,786	7,221,166
<b>Business Undertakings by the State:—</b>								
By Railway Commissioners, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan and Hunter District Boards of Water Supply and Sewerage—								
Working Expenses .. .. .	3,749,358	4,145,383	4,580,432	5,130,743	5,761,431	6,760,243	7,535,087	7,372,428
Interest on Capitals .. .. .	2,318,516	2,360,999	2,374,103	2,512,524	2,662,470	2,737,358	3,063,468	3,336,466
Total Business Undertakings .. .. .	£ 6,067,874	6,506,382	6,954,535	7,643,267	8,423,901	9,497,601	10,598,555	10,708,894
Sinking Fund Instalments .. .. .	406,145	478,791	421,034	409,349	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688
Total Expenditure .. .. .	12,099,643	12,888,881	13,046,678	13,812,065	15,285,098	16,882,099	17,710,973	17,935,748
Public Works Fund—Transfers in aid .. .. .	1,404,479	809,561	911,177	636,153	638,729	559,698	336,541	499,408
Closer Settlement Fund—Transfers in aid .. .. .	200,000	1,000,000	235,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Expenditure and Transfers .. .. .	£ 13,704,122	14,698,442	14,192,855	14,448,218	15,923,827	17,441,797	18,047,514	18,435,156
Advances made .. .. .	86,163	28,079	37,531	22,469	213,452	47,039	17,676	81,023
Grand Total .. .. .	£ 13,790,285	14,726,521	14,230,386	14,470,687	16,137,279	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179

\* Excludes proportion chargeable to the four corporate bodies. † Includes pensions under Public Service (Superannuation) Act, No. 8 of 1903, 4 per cent. deductions from salaries, being paid to Revenue. § Includes expenditure on account of Bubonic Plague. ¶ Old-age Pensions transferred to Commonwealth. ¶¶ Electoral Office included in Chief Secretary's Department. \*\* Excluding salaries, which are incorporated with Public Works Establishment. †† Exclusive of stores, and water supplied to hospitals, &c. ‡‡ Exclusive of grants from Public Works Fund.

## No. 30.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1909-10 to 1914-15.

	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward ...	Cr. 637,678	Cr. 989,707	Cr. 401,505	Cr. 61,363	Dr. 1,167,017	Dr. 793,978
Net Revenue Proper ...	14,540,073	13,839,139	15,776,965	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551
Advances Repaid ...	42,342	43,346	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,676
(A) Total Receipts for year	14,582,415	13,882,485	15,797,136	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227
Net Expenditure Proper ...	12,625,644	13,402,716	14,848,177	16,356,497	17,705,341	17,930,060
Payments to Sinking Fund..	421,034	409,349	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688
Advances—Treasurer's Advance Account, State Children's Relief, & Loan Votes	37,531	22,469	213,452	47,039	17,676	81,023
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{3}{4}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	336,177	386,153	348,664	359,698	336,541	299,408
(B) Total Disbursements for year ...	13,420,386	14,220,687	15,847,214	17,213,836	18,065,190	18,316,179
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)—(B) ...	1,162,029	(—)338,202	(—) 50,078	(—)953,380	373,039	630,048
Payments in aid—						
Public Works Fund ...	575,000	250,000	290,065	200,000	.....	200,000
Closer Settlement Fund	235,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Advance to Railway Loan A/c	.....	.....	.....	75,000	.....	.....
Total ...	810,000	250,000	290,065	275,000	.....	200,000

(—) Denotes deficiency.

## No. 31.—Revenue per head collected by the State, 1905-1915.

Year ended 30th June—	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.				
	Taxation.	Amount returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.	
1905	£ s. d. 0 15 6	£ s. d. 1 15 1	£ s. d. 1 4 5	£ s. d. 0 9 0	£ s. d. 4 4 0	£ s. d. 3 2 10	£ s. d. 0 7 0	£ s. d. 0 3 6	£ s. d. 3 13 4	
1906	0 17 8	1 17 4	1 3 7	0 8 11	4 7 6	3 8 9	0 7 3	0 3 8	3 19 8	
1907	0 18 5	2 0 4	1 5 2	0 9 0	4 12 11	3 14 8	0 7 2	0 4 0	4 5 10	
1908	0 14 1	2 6 11	1 3 4	0 8 6	4 12 10	3 18 0	0 7 2	0 4 3	4 9 5	
1909	0 11 7	2 3 0	1 2 10	0 7 6	4 4 11	3 18 8	0 6 10	0 4 3	4 9 9	
1910	0 15 4	2 1 11	1 1 8	0 8 5	4 7 4	4 3 6	0 7 1	0 4 3	4 14 10	
1911	0 12 6	1 3 9	1 2 5	0 8 0	3 6 8	4 10 6	0 7 2	0 4 7	5 2 3	
1912	1 2 2	1 4 1	1 0 10	0 11 3	3 18 4	4 15 0	0 7 7	0 4 10	5 7 5	
1913	0 15 10	1 4 6	1 0 7	0 10 7	3 11 6	4 16 1	0 7 10	0 5 1	5 9 0	
1914	1 5 5	1 4 6	0 19 11	0 10 4	4 0 2	5 5 8	0 8 8	0 5 2	5 19 6	
1915	1 11 9	1 4 7	0 18 3	0 10 6	4 5 1	5 3 9	0 9 6	0 5 0	5 18 3	

## No. 32.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1905-15.

Year ended 30th June—	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.			
	Public Instruction.	Interest on Public Debt and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.
1905	£ s. d. 0 12 10	£ s. d. 0 16 8	£ s. d. 2 12 4	£ s. d. 4 1 10	£ s. d. †.....	£ s. d. .....	£ s. d. .....	£ s. d. †3 13 7
1906	0 12 10	0 17 8	2 12 1	4 2 7	3 2 10	0 6 0	0 3 7	3 12 5
1907	0 12 8	0 17 6	3 4 11	*4 15 1	3 5 11	0 6 3	0 3 6	3 15 8
1908	0 13 7	0 14 10	3 11 4	*4 19 9	3 9 0	0 6 7	0 3 7	3 19 2
1909	0 13 11	0 15 10	3 15 3	*5 5 0	3 13 1	0 6 9	0 3 7	4 3 5
1910	0 14 4	0 15 5	3 0 11	*4 10 8	3 16 10	0 6 8	0 3 7	4 7 1
1911	0 14 9	0 14 10	2 13 6	*4 3 1	4 2 6	0 7 1	0 3 9	4 13 4
1912	0 16 5	0 15 8	2 16 2	*4 8 3	4 8 4	0 7 3	0 3 8	4 19 3
1913	0 16 9	0 15 9	2 16 10	*4 9 4	4 15 9	0 7 3	0 3 9	5 6 9
1914	0 17 7	0 11 3	2 12 6	*4 1 4	5 3 9	0 7 11	0 4 0	5 15 8
1915	0 17 7	0 10 6	2 14 11	*4 3 0	5 2 6	0 8 5	0 4 1	5 15 0

\* Inclusive of transfers in aid of Public Works Fund and Closer Settlement Fund.

† The figures for each service

are not available, as the interest on capital expenditure was not specified in this year.

NOTE.—See Tables Nos. 23 and 29 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 33.—Banks—Liabilities.

(Thirteen Banks.\*)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1904	1,344,822	208,732	12,965,482	20,178,225	33,143,707	71,102	34,768,363
1905	1,345,655	238,076	14,338,927	21,633,341	35,972,268	116,995	37,672,994
1906	1,461,640	244,059	15,773,885	23,325,730	39,099,615	213,335	41,018,649
1907	1,684,746	272,347	18,704,401	23,392,858	42,097,259	83,826	44,138,178
1908	1,713,314	283,567	18,847,680	24,769,305	43,616,985	357,320	45,971,186
1909	1,659,826	298,868	18,846,211	25,834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,133
1910	1,801,807	370,885	23,512,712	26,642,873	50,155,585	100,348	52,428,625
1911	1,819,180	402,760	25,985,355	29,341,683	55,327,038	206,181	57,755,159
1912	226,151	418,504	27,937,492	30,292,076	58,229,568	177,130	59,051,353
1913	142,686	431,429	26,504,388	30,777,791	57,282,179	861,270	58,717,564
1914	111,939	510,811	29,944,028	32,983,409	62,927,437	1,177,305	64,727,552
1915	95,595	419,227	33,186,317	35,031,367	68,217,684	1,236,574	69,968,990
Sept., 1915	93,397	434,911	34,029,314	36,122,371	70,151,685	1,754,487	72,434,480
Dec., 1915	91,559	426,597	36,584,540	35,464,943	72,049,483	1,659,413	74,227,052
„ 1914	101,054	382,927	29,014,546	32,967,472	61,982,018	1,319,693	63,785,692

\* See Note to Table No. 34.

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits as follow:—June quarter, 1913, £490,586; June quarter, 1914, £1,051,428; June quarter, 1915, £1,882,667; September quarter, 1915, £2,080,190; December quarter, 1915, £2,213,701, and December quarter, 1914, £1,517,227, which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 36.

No. 34.—Banks—Assets.

(Thirteen Banks.\*)

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1904	6,753,342	212,766	.....	1,812,419	33,273,252	266,602	287,595	42,605,976
1905	7,663,600	259,449	.....	1,816,810	31,965,018	277,609	275,254	42,257,740
1906	8,193,524	163,248	.....	1,833,991	32,056,712	297,107	395,989	42,940,571
1907	8,966,445	162,008	.....	1,777,304	34,477,917	340,606	497,728	46,222,008
1908	9,617,962	190,432	.....	1,783,694	37,968,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,974
1909	10,096,626	222,304	.....	1,791,040	37,109,453	344,069	419,509	49,983,001
1910	12,785,389	195,204	.....	1,824,349	37,482,907	407,089	607,367	53,302,305
1911	14,327,999	196,961	1,770,751	1,871,811	42,456,515	664,320	618,467	61,906,824
1912	12,116,947	196,110	1,992,519	1,930,319	47,449,649	293,103	488,699	64,467,346
1913	11,839,977	143,723	1,854,248	1,967,555	45,147,699	365,625	1,110,028	62,428,855
1914	15,364,463	120,338	1,845,189	1,953,111	47,765,084	498,760	1,571,433	69,118,378
1915	14,711,181	117,900	7,273,320	2,108,633	51,379,741	484,435	1,322,677	77,397,887
Sept., 1915	13,184,454	130,578	9,529,333	2,142,527	53,081,611	456,006	1,615,508	80,140,017
Dec., 1915	11,967,582	98,320	11,414,110	2,174,225	54,398,106	472,105	1,586,911	82,111,359
„ 1914	14,995,145	133,574	2,757,039	2,065,615	51,761,520	449,295	1,351,040	73,513,228

\* From June, 1907, the returns of fourteen banks are shown, the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris being included. From June, 1910, fifteen banks are included, as the Royal Bank of Australia (Ltd.), commenced operations in April, 1910. From September, 1910, sixteen banks are included, as the Colonial Bank of Australasia opened a branch in Sydney on 15th September, 1910. From January, 1913, seventeen banks are included, as the Commonwealth Bank of Australia commenced operations in Sydney on the 20th January, 1913. From July, 1914, eighteen banks are included, as Reuter's Bank, Limited, has been transferred from the return of Limited Liability Companies. From August, 1915, nineteen banks are included, as the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., commenced operations in Sydney on the 3rd August, 1915.

No. 35.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1904	...	...	...	177,797,335	1910	...	...	...	274,343,666
1905	...	...	...	189,826,381	1911	...	...	...	304,488,435
1906	...	...	...	220,860,512	1912	...	...	...	330,621,122
1907	...	...	...	234,169,822	1913	...	...	...	348,741,175
1908	...	...	...	227,736,243	1914	...	...	...	353,068,040
1909	...	...	...	240,645,737	1915	...	...	...	357,803,424
Total, 1st January to 28th February, 1916				...	...				£64,695,617
„ „ 1st March, 1915				...	...				54,921,637

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## No. 36.—Savings Banks.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Depositors on 30th June.	Value of Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1904	* 339,602	* 12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 18 6
1905	* 355,714	* 13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 5 8
1906	* 379,631	* 14,881,260	1,383,008	39 4 0	10 0 6
1907	408,859	16,338,051	1,456,791	39 19 2	10 15 3
1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19 6	11 11 3
1909	444,930	19,022,151	1,172,767	42 15 1	12 1 6
1910	478,006	20,823,764	1,801,613	43 11 3	12 18 0
1911	522,251	23,381,014	2,557,250	44 15 4	14 1 5
1912	577,232	26,539,640	3,158,626	45 19 6	15 5 3
† 1913	647,124	29,568,282	3,028,642	45 13 10	16 6 10
† 1914	717,737	33,167,523	3,599,241	46 4 3	17 17 2
† 1915	755,835	35,562,649	2,395,126	47 1 0	19 0 7
† 30 Sept., 1915	† 759,293	† 34,613,028	(-) 949,621	† 45 11 8	† 18 9 11
† 31 Dec., 1915	† 767,181	† 34,847,154	† 234,126	† 45 8 5	.....
† „ 1914	† 731,640	† 33,734,454	† 490,988	† 46 2 2	† 18 2 4

\* Savings Bank of New South Wales at 31st December following.

† Includes returns from Savings Bank Branch of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

‡ Information at end of quarter. (—) Denotes decrease.

## No. 37.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1905	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10 4	35,158,150
1906	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,949,068	3 5	41,413,084
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1 1/2	47,487,030
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 10 4	53,644,271
1911	3,761	50,971,894	2,351,144	17,006,697	2 9 1/2	60,919,628
1912	3,832	53,514,903	2,321,882	18,521,320	2 6	70,706,728
1913	3,930	57,653,778	2,104,104	19,184,247	2 2 1/2	79,490,012
1914	3,667	61,264,869	2,332,421	20,549,695	2 3 1/2	86,328,421
1915	4,134	65,583,274	2,305,349	20,420,023	2 3	88,774,451
* Dec., 1915	4,175	65,583,274	591,657	5,481,114	2 1 1/2	23,353,146
* „ 1914	4,050	61,264,869	577,167	5,360,165	2 1 1/4	21,988,480

\* Quarter ended 31st December.

## No. 38.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Tramway miles run.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1905	126	3,637,922	127,887	16,413,762	0 2	139,669,459
1906	126	3,669,096	186,400	16,309,907	0 2 1/2	145,262,779
1907	129	3,669,524	180,754	16,620,434	0 2 1/2	155,017,982
1908	133	3,732,991	202,929	17,521,410	0 2 1/2	172,020,932
1909	151	4,252,731	222,005	18,853,621	0 2 1/2	186,318,738
1910	166	4,668,797	201,981	20,579,386	0 2 1/2	201,151,021
1911	190	5,121,586	221,682	22,541,429	0 2 1/2	230,275,938
1912	195	5,664,324	249,980	24,362,219	0 2 1/2	266,789,546
1913	208	6,699,305	182,376	26,954,767	0 1 1/2	294,455,452
1914	212	7,628,653	265,131	28,415,476	0 2 1/2	310,592,698
1915	220	7,970,293	374,774	26,842,974	0 3 1/2	289,282,845
* Dec., 1915	220	7,970,293	106,982	6,681,574	0 3 1/2	74,400,318
* „ 1914	216	7,628,653	88,946	6,768,210	0 3 1/2	73,825,064

\* Quarter ended 31st December.



## No. 39.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	23,855	2,672,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	26,374	2,838,081
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,172	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,896	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	6,480	630,664	4,561	35,725	3,174,864
1911	2,128,826	213,217	77,991	5,596	638,577	4,354	44,452	3,381,921
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,575	43,476	6,012	785,916	4,064	30,421	4,809,567

\* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

## No. 40.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1905	16,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	48,754	5,413,710
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	50,386	6,543,050
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,574	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	7,098,255	1,966,586	131,081	981,201	808,870	100,143	10,908,320
1911	27,913,547	7,594,130	1,702,706	160,311	843,080	805,600	121,033	9,493,060
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,529	3,174,177	513,909	181,606	613,510	549,140	40,709	.....

## No. 41.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1905	9'3	25'6	16'1	20'43	0'84	175	2'04	2 0 6
1906	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'59	1'05	157	1'91	2 6 1
1907	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'34	1'36	230	3'11	2 13 3
1908	6'6	28'1	11'2	27'97	0'69	168	1'75	2 11 3
1909	11'1	28'8	18'7	20'83	1'02	165	2'73	3 1 3
1910	14'3	33'4	24'1	20'23	1'56	177	2'80	3 8 9
1911	13'1	35'6	21'8	28'65	1'32	185	2'72	2 16 2
1912	10'5	26'9	16'3	28'18	1'11	200	1'74	2 13 9
1913	14'6	29'0	19'7	22'96	1'17	163	2'68	3 3 3
1914	11'9	28'4	17'7	30'00	1'19	125	2'76	2 14 2
Avg'e for 10 years	11'1	30'0	19'2	23'53	1'15	175	2'45	2 15 3
1915	4'7	22'1	11'8	30'21	0'78	135	1'34	.....

## No. 42.—Live Stock.

At 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1904	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
1905	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
1906	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
1907	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
1908	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822
1909	604,784	794,549	2,233,178	46,202,578	237,849
1910	650,636	866,030	2,274,277	45,560,969	321,632
1911	689,004	894,744	2,299,492	44,947,287	371,093
1912	716,457	852,782	2,188,052	39,044,502	293,653
1913	746,170	822,667	2,000,073	39,850,223	288,090
30th June, 1915	732,728	850,943	1,626,351	32,992,220	285,948

\* The figures for the last eight years are made up as follow :—

Year.	Milch Cows.	Dry Dairy Cows.	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
31st Dec., 1907	.. .. 506,395	.. .. 206,828	.. .. 43,693	.. .. 756,916
" 1908	.. .. 527,843	.. .. 208,840	.. .. 40,466	.. .. 777,149
" 1909	.. .. 566,378	.. .. 189,507	.. .. 38,664	.. .. 794,549
" 1910	.. .. 632,786	.. .. 193,657	.. .. 39,587	.. .. 866,030
" 1911	.. .. 638,525	.. .. 218,593	.. .. 37,626	.. .. 894,744
" 1912	.. .. 620,730	.. .. 201,310	.. .. 30,742	.. .. 852,782
" 1913	.. .. 600,420	.. .. 189,769	.. .. 32,478	.. .. 822,667
30th June, 1915	.. .. 426,167	.. .. 344,239	.. .. 80,537	.. .. 850,943

## No. 43.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1905	297,154,000	495,160	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
1906	325,441,000	487,830	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907	367,446,000	490,430	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908	338,129,000	420,630	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,299
1909	370,808,000	640,110	62 865,608	4,775,268	9,931,377
1910	415,338,000	742,200	76,624,830	5,191,089	12,620,067
1911	371,546,000	729,330	83,204,568	5,460,652	16,102,827
1912	326,804,000	568,500	76,609,528	5,454,685	16,526,376
1913	3 57,985,000	795,020	77,779,197	6,620,648	15,192,263
Jany. to June, 1914	.....	.....	42,352,000*	3,180,000*	7,217,000*
1914-15	.....	.....	84,461,226	6,125,921	15,327,048

\*Partly estimated.

## No. 44.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

Year ended March.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year ended March.	Males.	Females.	Total
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1903	102,212	16,409	118,621	1909	119,836	22,317	142,153
1904	106,472	18,279	124,751	1910	123,769	22,573	146,342
1905	108,638	19,492	128,130	1911	126,548	24,632	151,180
1906	111,625	19,817	131,442	1912	129,174	25,204	154,378
1907	117,522	21,341	138,863	1913	127,414	24,218	151,632
1908	120,106	20,809	140,915	1914	128,029	25,428	153,457

## No. 45.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter (Finest Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Average Top.	Average Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
February, 1915	...	*	†132	...	10	1 3	35 0
March, "	...	*	†136	...	11	1 4	37 0
April, "	...	*	†132	...	10½	1 4	37 0
May, "	...	*	†137	...	11	1 5	37 0
June, "	...	*	†140	...	11¾	1 6	38 6
July, "	...	*	142	139½	10	1 6	37 6
August, "	...	*	†	†	9	1 7	38 0
September, "	...	*	†	†	10¾	1 8	35 0
October, "	...	*	†	†	11	1 4	34 0
November, "	...	*	†	†	12¾	1 5½	37 0
December, "	...	*	†	†	13½	1 7½	42 4
January, 1916	...	*	†143½	...	13½	1 6¾	43 0
February, "	...	*	†149	...	14½	1 7½	42 0

\* On account of the European war no quotations were given. † Average top price for Australian Butter (Finest Quality) only. No separate quote received for N.S. Wales Butter. ‡ No quotations.

## No. 46.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay (Oaten).
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.
February, 1915	5 6	11 17 6	18 0	19 2	4 11½	4 5¾	7 0 0
March, "	5 6	11 17 6	18 0	19 2	5 2	4 10	8 0 0
April, "	5 6	11 17 6	18 0	19 2	5 5½	5 7½	9 1 6
May, "	5 6	11 17 6	18 0	19 2	5 6	5 9½	9 14 6
June, "	5 6	11 17 6	19 0	20 2	5 5	5 3½	10 8 3
July, "	5 6	14 2 6	20 4	21 6	5 4¾	5 4½	10 10 9
August, "	5 6	17 5 0	16 2	17 7	5 2	5 2½	8 0 0
September, "	5 6	16 19 0	11 2	13 2	3 11	5 0¾	5 15 9
October, "	5 6	16 17 6	9 6	13 2	3 3	4 10½	9 0 0
November, "	†4 8	11 17 6	9 6	15 6	3 3½	†5 4¾	8 5 9
December, "	§5 2	11 17 6	9 6	15 6	3 3	†5 9	6 10 0
January, 1916	§5 3½	11 17 6	9 6	15 6	3 4¾	†6 2½	4 17 6
February, "	§5 3½	11 17 6	11 2	14 8	3 1½	†5 4¾	4 2 6

	Potatoes (Local).	Butter (Good Brands)	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs. "Norths" and "Souths."	
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. s. d.	per doz. s. d.
February, 1915	6 0 0	12¾	6¼	10¼	7½	1 3	1 5½
March, "	3 10 0	12½	6½	10	7¾	1 4½	1 9½
April, "	4 3 3	13¾	7	9½	7½	1 8	2 3
May, "	5 8 3	13½	8¾	8¾	8½	1 8½	2 2¾
June, "	8 3 0	15½	9¼	9½	10¼	1 9½	2 1
July, "	8 17 0	17½	9½	10¼	11¾	1 6	1 7
August, "	7 2 6	19	11	10½	11¾	1 2¼	1 3
September, "	5 18 0	15¼	11	11	11¾	1 0¼	1 1
October, "	10 6 9	15	11	12	11¾	1 1½	1 2½
November, "	11 5 0	15	11	12	10¾	1 2¾	1 3½
December, "	14 15 0	16	10	12	10¾	1 4½	1 5
January, 1916	14 6 9	13¾	10	12	10	1 2¼	1 5
February, "	10 0 0	13½	9½	12	10¼	1 5¼	1 8

† Imported only. ‡ New wheat. § Official f.o.b. price. This includes 3½d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills, obtain same for 1½d. per bushel less than the f.o.b. price.

# No. 47.—Gold produced, January and February, and Minerals exported January to September.

Gold yield during two months, 1916 and 1915.

Month.	1916.		1915.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January... ..	9,236	39,232	17,052	72,431
February ... ..	6,993	29,706	7,271	30,886
Total for two months ... ..	16,229	68,938	24,323	103,317

## Exports of Minerals during nine months, 1915 and 1914.

Exports.	Nine months, 1915.		Nine months, 1914.		Third Quarter, 1915.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Silver Ingots and Matte ... cz.	2,468,585	241,842	2,017,043	221,307	985,611	95,524
Silver-lead, Concentrates, &c. tons	209,501	1,616,989	283,315	2,525,357	76,649	635,315
Lead, in Matte... ..	26,428	478,722	18,152	264,701	8,640	164,154
Zinc Concentrates ... ..	136,015	747,771	345,167	977,126	64,620	484,034
Copper Ingots, and Ore* ... ..	18,654	1,244,070	15,743	912,259	8,503	593,046
Tin Ingots and Ore* ... ..	1,586	194,484	2,151	253,370	794	97,615
Coal—						
To Australian Ports ... ..	2,157,943	1,146,127	2,461,544	1,295,033	786,931	427,070
„ Other „ ... ..	1,337,976	717,060	2,126,042	1,179,418	518,086	269,939
Total, Export of Coal ... ..	3,495,919	1,863,187	4,587,586	2,474,451	1,305,017	697,009
Grand Total ... ..	£ .....	6,387,065	.....	7,628,571	.....	2,766,697

\*Information respecting total value of copper and tin ore imported or transferred into this State is not available.

# No. 48.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1913 and 1914.

Minerals.	1913.		1914.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
		£		£	£	£
Metallic—						
Gold ... .. oz. fine	149,657	635,703	124,507	528,873	.....	106,830
Silver ... ..	2,194,871	244,321	2,871,559	307,198	62,877	.....
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	391,261	3,563,804	337,019	2,934,065	.....	629,739
Lead—Pig, &c. ... ..	23,554	305,742	25,989	370,106	4,364	.....
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates,,	506,661	1,547,987	359,310	1,020,711	.....	527,276
Tin Ingots and Ore ... ..	3,021	421,292	2,317	267,130	.....	154,162
Copper, Matte, Ingots, and Ore ... ..	9,461	598,733	6,607	274,671	.....	324,062
Antimony and Ore ... ..	18	407	36	464	57	.....
Bismuth ... ..	9	1,202	15	2,837	1,635	.....
Wolfram ... ..	126	13,037	139	14,438	1,401	.....
Scheelite ... ..	44	4,457	57	5,852	1,395	.....
Molybdenite ... ..	79	6,802	61	11,451	4,649	.....
Platinum ... .. oz.	442	3,135	244	2,129	.....	1,006
Iron ... .. ton	46,563	186,252	75,150	254,257	68,005	.....
Iron Oxide ... ..	3,204	3,563	3,144	5,584	2,021	.....
Ironstone Flux... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Non-metallic—						
Coal ... .. ton	10,414,165	3,770,375	10,390,622	3,737,761	.....	32,614
Coke ... ..	298,612	208,989	304,800	213,069	4,080	.....
Kerosene Shale ... ..	16,985	7,340	50,049	27,372	20,032	.....
Alunite ... ..	2,235	8,940	3,040	12,160	3,220	.....
Limestone Flux ... ..	42,663	10,686	51,852	11,674	988	.....
Marble ... ..	.....	991	.....	2,180	1,189	.....
Diamonds ... .. carat	5,573	5,141	1,580	1,440	.....	3,701
Opal ... ..	.....	29,493	.....	26,534	.....	2,959
Sundry Minerals ... ..	.....	13,015	.....	6,064	.....	6,951
Total ... .. £	.....	11,651,407	.....	10,038,020	175,913	1,789,300
					Net decrease	1,613,387

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement valued at £443,677 and £461,700 respectively, in 1913 and 1914. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.



## No. 49.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.	Total Miners Employed.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.
1904	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952	6,243,261	37,837
1905	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081	38,932
1906	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716	42,546
1907	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290	43,758
1908	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149	38,965
1909	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210	36,405
1910	802,211	1,861,479	486,257	228,156	3,009,657	8,455,170	37,413
1911	769,353	2,442,764	590,102	307,089	3,167,165	9,409,519	37,017
1912	702,129	3,481,266	579,791	338,074	3,660,015	11,228,677	37,858
1913	635,703	3,808,125	598,733	421,292	3,770,375	11,651,407	38,880
1914	528,873	3,241,203	274,671	267,130	3,737,761	10,038,020	37,470

## No. 50.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of the whole year 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
1915			
February ...	1,392	1,483	1,345
March ...	1,493	1,611	1,463
April ...	1,487	1,644	1,434
May ...	1,484	1,646	1,399
June ...	1,624	1,746	1,526
July ...	1,573	1,648	1,514
August ...	1,648	1,838	1,414
September ...	1,602	1,787	1,425
October ...	1,605	1,764	1,474
November ...	1,696	1,865	1,600
December ...	1,763	1,933	1,677
1916			
January ...	1,677	1,761	1,767
February ...	1,706	1,760	1,868

## No. 51.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Persons Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1904	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,648,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905	3,700	56,111	16,064	72,175	8,031,948	5,191,350	30,028,150
1906	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,407,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
1907	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,155,772	6,650,715	40,018,301
1908	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826
1909	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724	7,665,125	42,960,689
1910	4,821	75,384	24,327	99,711	11,578,620	8,687,007	49,615,643
1911	5,039	82,083	26,541	108,624	12,510,600	10,047,662	54,346,011
1912	5,162	88,178	27,383	115,561	13,795,195	11,592,052	61,163,328
1913	5,346	93,036	27,364	120,400	14,861,676	12,683,384	65,672,495
*1914-15	5,271	90,285	26,160	116,445	16,830,011	12,646,342 +	68,153,215

\* See also Table 52.

† Of this amount males received £11,278,949, and females £1,367,393.

## No. 52.—Manufacturing Industries, 1914-15.

Class of Industry.	Establishments.	Persons Employed.			Salaries and Wages.
		Males	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	280	3,735	83	3,818	384,779
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	42	807	201	1,008	101,859
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	293	6,203	53	6,256	776,997
Working in Wood ...	665	8,112	73	8,185	886,237
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	568	26,087	320	26,407	3,390,092
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	759	11,667	3,705	15,372	1,709,101
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	1,000	7,371	17,498	24,869	1,785,377
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	454	6,752	2,378	9,130	1,067,628
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	13	324	30	354	44,653
Arms and Explosives ...	7	695	5	700	81,499
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	397	3,979	101	4,080	433,016
Ship and Boat Building ...	43	4,708	2	4,710	669,916
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	243	3,172	470	3,642	388,951
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	93	921	638	1,559	147,435
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	15	94	18	112	11,198
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	59	637	77	714	89,476
Heat, Light, and Power ...	240	3,684	38	3,722	522,854
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	24	407	125	532	46,684
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	76	930	345	1,275	108,590
Total ...	5,271	90,285	26,160	116,445	£12,646,342
	Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	394,005	£4,844,704	47,530	5,642,150	749,916
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	250,789	861,539	21,239	1,176,404	293,626
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	1,114,406	361,286	206,343	1,896,733	1,329,104
Working in Wood ...	820,117	2,100,201	21,963	3,420,284	1,298,120
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	3,986,108	7,296,887	410,267	13,908,681	6,201,527
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	3,472,200	19,659,455	216,126	24,905,072	5,029,491
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	587,960	3,193,532	39,894	6,028,361	2,794,935
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	1,184,322	973,190	32,111	2,528,515	1,523,214
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	11,794	58,722	1,486	135,524	75,316
Arms and Explosives ...	100,372	23,813	3,206	135,341	108,322
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	144,008	411,066	16,367	1,061,414	633,981
Ship and Boat Building ...	659,228	247,469	18,203	1,034,070	768,398
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	72,902	554,181	8,511	1,120,888	558,196
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	283,967	737,464	13,878	1,200,703	449,361
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	4,894	5,878	276	24,730	18,576
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	28,853	112,097	1,812	244,561	130,652
Heat, Light, and Power ...	3,599,285	662,719	295,911	3,017,617	2,058,987
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	12,485	151,539	723	250,500	98,238
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	102,316	233,571	4,973	421,667	183,123
Total ...	£16,830,011	42,489,313	1,360,819	68,153,215	*24,303,083

\* If £321,732, the value of production of articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £23,981,351. † Including value of wool treated. ‡ Of this amount males received £11,278,949, and females £1,367,393.

## No. 53.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-1915.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	649,759	723,753	769,225	749,916
Oils and Fats, &c. ... ..	160,718	266,094	301,140	237,368	293,626
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	1,083,972	1,268,823	1,322,277	1,329,104
Working in Wood ... ..	649,149	1,168,333	1,391,789	1,424,728	1,298,120
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ... ..	2,443,432	4,864,882	6,161,848	6,344,674	6,201,527
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	3,463,455	3,816,577	4,049,533	4,707,759
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	2,517,160	2,820,432	2,794,473	2,794,935
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	1,440,173	1,619,556	1,784,055	1,523,214
Musical Instruments, &c. ... ..	22,309	76,596	85,220	89,115	75,316
Arms and Explosives ... ..	1,180	2,531	2,211	51,406	108,322
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	607,307	634,892	697,406	633,981
Ship and Boat Building ... ..	148,800	370,490	500,736	562,117	768,398
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	516,082	597,413	614,115	558,196
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	400,454	447,620	461,909	449,361
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	19,172	17,942	18,914	18,576
Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware ...	24,698	125,261	153,377	142,749	130,652
Heat, Light, and Power ... ..	624,567	1,373,532	1,684,773	1,868,391	2,058,987
Leatherware, n.e.i. ... ..	12,243	67,373	84,469	89,030	98,238
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ... ..	37,047	129,837	151,367	160,895	183,123
Total ... ..	£ 9,741,598	19,142,463	22,463,938	23,482,370	23,981,351

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

## No. 54.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1913.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1894	11,168	3,439	4,947	2,518	*	690	22,792	6,880	29,672
1895	11,774	4,101	4,499	2,546	*	715	23,635	7,006	30,641
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,516	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
1909	19,040	10,908	7,403	3,983	1,990	1,096	44,420	14,536	58,956
1910	21,028	9,493	8,455	4,796	2,119	1,108	46,999	16,794	63,793
1911	19,434	9,749	9,410	5,215	2,055	1,195	47,058	19,143	66,201
1912	19,440	11,817	11,229	5,758	2,089	1,303	51,636	22,464	74,100
1913	20,738	12,378	11,651	5,455	2,416	1,400	54,038	23,482	77,520

\* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

## NEW SOUTH WALES

## No. 55.—Education.

Year.	State Schools.				Private Schools.		
	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Expenditure by State on Education.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.
1904 ...	2,870	5,699	207,860	£ 847,830	852	3,396	57,811
1905 ...	2,901	5,719	206,010	839,976	853	3,482	57,854
1906 ...	2,885	5,758	207,298	881,581	852	3,557	58,707
1907 ...	2,918	5,918	209,229	922,295	806	3,524	57,440
1908 ...	3,002	6,012	214,495	1,085,020	792	3,501	57,111
1909 ...	3,075	6,176	213,739	1,109,939	789	3,633	58,361
1910 ...	3,105	6,262	214,776	1,191,713	774	3,602	59,247
1911 ...	3,125	6,517	221,810	1,242,576	756	3,659	60,963
1912 ...	3,234	7,048	228,529	1,589,986	754	3,673	61,744
1913 ...	3,285	7,261	241,784	1,686,155	733	3,593	64,591
1914 ...	3,258	7,404	252,697	1,721,441	717	3,674	64,577

## No. 56.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1904 ...	2,239	95,006,923	3,263,264	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905 ...	2,266	103,576,306	8,382,282	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906 ...	2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907 ...	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283
1908 ...	2,368	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763
1909 ...	2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	17,087	5,177,962
1910 ...	2,437	151,315,512	12,438,544	66,963,559	40,609,036	17,615	5,607,178
1911 ...	2,490	*189,656,401		71,619,194	38,032,322	18,253	5,863,560
1912 ...	2,559	*192,996,376		68,696,648	34,755,556	18,268	6,364,990
1913 ...	2,596	*212,639,659		64,874,811	40,902,342	19,254	6,573,667
1914 ...	2,623	*217,907,644		66,216,699	36,576,538	20,828	6,178,926

\* Includes all articles registered.



## No. 57.—Prices of Food—Sydney.

Article.	Unit.	Average Retail Price in Sydney.									
		1915-16.						1915.	1914.		
		Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.		
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
Bread ... ..	2-lb. loaf.	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3½		
Flour ... ..	25-lb. bag.	5 2	5 2	3 8½	3 8½	3 8½	3 8½	3 7½	2 7½		
„ self-raising ...	2 lb.	0 7½	0 8	0 6¾	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 5¾	0 4½		
Tea ... ..	lb.	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 3¾	1 3¾		
Coffee and Chicory ...	„	1 5¼	1 5¼	1 6	1 5¼	1 5¼	1 5¼	1 6	1 6		
Cocoa ... ..	¼ lb.	0 4¾	0 4¾	0 4¾	0 4¾	0 4¾	0 4¾	0 4½	0 4½		
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3½	0 2¾	0 2¾		
Rice ... ..	„	0 3	0 3	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3	0 3		
Sago ... ..	„	0 2¾	0 2¾	0 2¾	0 2¾	0 2¾	0 2¾	0 2¾	0 2½		
Jam (Australian) ...	„	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5	0 5		
Oatmeal ... ..	5 lb. bag.	1 6½	1 5½	1 5	1 5	1 5½	1 2½	1 5½	1 1¾		
Raisins ... ..	lb.	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6¾	0 7	0 7	0 6½	0 6½		
Currants ... ..	„	0 8	0 8¼	0 8½	0 9½	0 9¼	0 9½	0 7	0 7¼		
Starch ... ..	„	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½		
Blue ... ..	doz. sqs.	0 9¼	0 9¼	0 9¼	0 9¼	0 9¼	0 9¼	0 9½	0 8¾		
Candles ... ..	lb.	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7½	0 7½	0 6½	0 6½		
Soap ... ..	„	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3¼	0 3¼		
Potatoes ... ..	14 lb.	1 6	1 9½	2 3¼	2 3½	2 4½	2 2	0 11½	1 0		
Onions ... ..	lb.	0 1½	0 1½	0 1¼	0 1½	0 1	0 1	0 1½	0 1½		
Kerosene ... ..	gallon.	1 1¼	1 1¼	1 1¼	1 1½	1 3	1 3	1 0½	1 0½		
Milk ... ..	quart.	0 5½	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 6		
Butter ... ..	lb.	1 5½	1 5½	1 4½	1 6½	1 3½	1 5	1 3¼	1 2¼		
Cheese (new & matured)	„	1 2	1 2	1 1½	1 0½	1 1	1 0½	0 9¼	0 9½		
Eggs, new laid ...	doz.	1 3½	1 4¾	1 5½	1 7½	1 8¾	1 11¾	1 9	1 8½		
„ fresh ... ..	„	1 2¼	1 3¾	1 3½	1 6	1 6½	1 9	1 6	1 4½		
Bacon (middle cut) ...	lb.	1 4	1 5½	1 5½	1 5	1 5¼	1 5¼	1 1¼	1 2½		
„ (shoulder) ...	„	0 11½	1 0½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	0 8½	0 9¼		
Ham ... ..	„	1 3½	1 5½	1 6½	1 6½	1 6¾	1 6¾	1 2½	1 3½		
Beef, fresh—Sirloin ...	„	1 0¼	1 0½	0 11	0 11¼	0 11¼	0 11½	0 7½	0 5¼		
„ Ribs ... ..	„	0 10	0 10¼	0 8¼	0 8½	0 9¼	0 9½	0 5½	0 4½		
„ Gravy ... ..	„	0 9	0 8½	0 7½	0 7¾	0 7¾	0 8	0 4	0 3½		
Steak—Rump ... ..	„	1 3	1 1¼	1 0	1 1½	1 2¼	1 2	0 9½	0 8		
„ Shoulder ... ..	„	0 9½	0 8¾	0 8¼	0 7½	0 8¾	0 8	0 4½	0 4		
Beef (corned round) ...	„	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9¾	0 10	0 5¼	0 4½		
Mutton—Leg ... ..	„	0 7½	0 6½	0 6¼	0 6¼	0 6¼	0 7¼	0 5	0 4½		
„ Shoulder ... ..	„	0 6¼	0 5½	0 5¼	0 6	0 5½	0 6½	0 4	0 3¼		
„ Loin ... ..	„	0 7½	0 7½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7½	0 5½	0 4½		
„ Neck ... ..	„	0 6½	0 6½	0 5½	0 6¼	0 6½	0 6½	0 4¼	0 4		
Chops—Loin ... ..	„	0 8¼	0 7½	0 7¼	0 8	0 7½	0 8½	0 6½	0 5½		
„ Leg ... ..	„	0 8¼	0 7½	0 7¼	0 8	0 7½	0 8¼	0 6¼	0 5½		
„ Neck ... ..	„	0 7½	0 6¾	0 6	0 6½	0 6½	0 6¼	0 4¾	0 4		
Lamb—Forequarter ...	„	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7¼	*2 10	*2 6		
„ Hindquarter ...	„	0 7½	0 7½	0 7	0 7½	0 7½	0 8½	*3 11¼	*3 9		
Pork, fresh—Leg ...	„	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 10½	0 9		
„ Chops ... ..	„	1 1	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11	0 10		

No. 57.—The above averages are based on city prices; the suburban rates are higher. Prices of Groceries represent the predominant rates ruling about the 15th of each month.

## No. 58.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The rates of wages shown below, with few exceptions, have been fixed by Wages Boards.

Bakers (bread)—Board hands, 60/- to 65/- per week; machine hands, 50/- to 65/- per week; (16 to 20 years), 10/- to 37/6 per week.	Waiters, 27/6 to 45/- per week.	} Hotel employees provided with board, or 10s. per week additional in lieu thereof.
Blacksmiths, 52/6 to 78/- per week.	Waitresses, 13/- to 24/- per week.	
Boilermakers—14½ to 1/6 per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.	Barmen, 38/- per week.	
Bookbinders, 62/6 to 65/- per week.	Barmaids, 25/- per week.	
Boot & Shoe makers—Male, 1/3 per hr.; females, 28/- to 35/- per week.	Storemen, 27/6 to 50/- per week.	
Brass Finishers, 1/3 to 1/7 per hour.	Kitchenmen, 30/- to 38/- per week	
Brassmoulders, 1/3 and 1/4½ per hour.	Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")	
Bread-carters (42 to 54 hours per week), min. 57/6 to 65/-	Ironworkers, 1/1½ to 1/6½ per hour.	
Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, adult males, 41/- to 57/- per week; adult females, 20/- per week.	Jam Factory Workers—	
Bricklayers, 1/7½ to 1/9 per hour.	Males, adults, 54/- to 70/-; boys, 20/- to 36/- per week.	
Brick-carters, 1 horse, 51/- per week; 2 horses, 56/- per week; 3 horses, 62/-; 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.	Females, adults, 23/-; girls, 17/-; female fillers, 25/- and 33/- per week.	
Brickmakers—	Labourers—General, 1/-, 1/1½, 1/3 to 1/6 per hour.	
Burners, 9/6 to 10/6 per shift; machine men, 1/1¼ to 1/3 per hr; pitmen, 1/1¼ to 1/4½ per hr.	Letter-press Machinists, min. 55/- to 65/- per wk.	
Brushmakers, 1/4 to 1/6 per hour, or 60/- to 67/6 per week.	Lithographers, min. 62/6 and 67/6 per week.	
Butchers (city), without board, 60/- to 65/-	Malt-house Hands, 48/- to 60/- per week.	
" (country), 48/- to 80/-	Marble-workers, 1/2½ to 1/4½ per hour.	
" Slaughtermen—Mutton 18/6 to 30/- per hundred; Beef and Pork, 85/- per week.	Masons and Stone-cutters, 1/7 to 1/8½ per hour.	
Carpenters and Joiners, 1/5 to 1/6 per hour; leading hands, 1/7½ per hour.	Millers (Bread), 63/- to 80/- per week; (Engineers), 10/- to 11/6 per day.	
Carters. (See "Trolly and Draymen.")	Navvies, 8/- to 9/6 per day.	
Cabinetmakers, min. 60/-	Painters (44 to 48 hours per week), 1/4 to 1/8 per hour.	
Chairmakers, min. 60/-	Paperhangers, 1/4 per hour.	
Cigarmakers, from 2/6 to 7/6 per 100, according to shape.	Patternmakers, 1/6½ to 1/8 per hour.	
Coach-painters, 1/3 per hour.	Plasterers, 1/7½ to 1/9 per hour.	
Coachsmiths, 1/3 per hour.	Plumbers, Journeymen, 1/6 to 1/10½ per hour.	
Coal-lumpers, 1/7½ per hour, day work; 2/3 per hour, night work.	Quarrymen, 1/8 per hour.	
Coke-lumpers, 1/7½ per hour; night work, 2/3 per hour.	Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 55/- to 68/-; Saw Sharpeners, 55/- to 70/-; Sawyers, 52/- to 70/- per week.	
Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 65/- per week.	Shop Assistants (Metropolitan Retail Grocers), 7/6 to 48/- per week.	
" " Piecework, 1/1 to 1/2 per 1,000 ens.	Shop Assistants (Metropolitan Drapers, &c.), adults—Males, 48/- to 62/6 per week.	
Compositors (machine)—Linotype (newspapers), 3½d. to 3¼d. per 1,000 ens (flat rate).	Females, 25/- to 36/- per week.	
" " Operators, 1/6 to 1/9 per hour.	Slaters and Tilers, 1/6 to 1/7½ per hour.	
Coopers (piecework, log rates), 1/4½ to 1/6½ per hr.	Tailors—Journeymen, 60/- per week, or log rates.	
Coppersmiths, 1/6 to 1/7½ per hour.	" Cutters & Trimmers, 65/- to 75/- per wk.	
Dockers and Painters, 1/3 to 1/6 per hour; overtime, time and half.	" Pressers, 48/- to 55/- per week.	
Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")	" Piecework—log rates.	
Electricians—	Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 30/- to 35/- per wk.	
Mechanics, 1/4½ to 1/6½ per hour.	" (trousers hands), order, 25/- to 29/- per week.	
Fitters, 1/6½ per hour.	" Ready-made clothing for men—	
Engine-drivers (stationary, &c.), 1/0½ to 1/8½ per hour.	Journeymen on coats, 25/- per week.	
Firemen " " 1/0½, 1/2½, and 1/3 to 1/7 per hour.	Journeymen on trousers and vests, 23/- per week.	
Farriers—Firemen, 72/- per week.	" Piece-work—log rates.	
" Floormen, 66/- " "	Textile Workers—Males, 45/- per week; females 21/- per week.	
French-polishers, 60/- per week.	Tinsmiths, 1/0½ to 1/4½ per hour.	
Glass-workers, 62/- to 66/- per week; 1/3½ to 1/4½ per hour.	Trolly and Draymen—	
Galvanised Iron-workers, 1/2 per hour.	Coal Carters—	
Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")	1 horse, 52/- per week.	
Hairdressers (55 hours per week), 55/- to 65/-	2 horses, 55/- " "	
Hotel, Club, Restaurant, & Tea Room Employees—	3/- per week for each extra horse. Working week not to exceed 56 hours.	
Cooks (male), 35/- to 88/- per week.	Timber-carters, 1 horse, 54/-; 2 horses, 59/-; and 3/- per week for each extra horse.	
" (female), 20/- to 3-fifths rate for males per week.	Tip-carters, 1 horse, 50/- to 54/-; 2 horses, 55/- to 59/-; 6d. per day extra for each additional horse.	
	Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.	
	Upholsterers, 60/- to 73/- per week.	
	Wharf Labourers—	
	Deep sea, 1/9 per hour; overtime, time and a half.	
	Interstate and Coastal, 1/9 per hour; overtime, time and a half.	
	Wheelwrights, 1/3 per hour.	

No. 58.—Current Rates of Wages—*continued*.*Coal Miners.*

The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the selling price of coal per ton ruling at the time, and also according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

*Coal-mines, Northern District—*

Miners, 2/7½ to 4/2 per ton.  
 „ coal-cutting machines, 11/- & 12/4 per day  
 „ assistants, from 8/- per day.  
 Deputies, 12/10 per day.  
 Shot-firers, 11/10 per day.  
 Waste-examiners, 11/10 per day.  
 Engine-drivers—  
 Winding and loco. engines, 12/- per day.  
 Other engines, 10/- to 11/6 per day.  
 Shiftmen, 8/6 to 12/4 per shift.  
 Wheelers, 8/- to 9/1 per shift.  
 Flatters, 8/- per shift.  
 Water-bailers, 8/- per shift.  
 Hand-pumpers, 8/- per shift.  
 Set riders, 10/- per shift.  
 Rolleyway men, 8/- to 11/- per shift.  
 Roadlayers, 9/- to 10/6 per shift.  
 Waggon packers, 8/4 per shift.  
 Banksmen, 10/- per shift.  
 Shunters, 8/- per shift.  
 Screenmen, 8/- per shift.  
 Labourers, 8/- per shift.  
 Boys, 3/3 to 6/6 per shift.

*Coal-mines, Southern District—*

Miners, 2/2¾ per ton.  
 „ screened coal, 3/1 per ton.  
 Overmen (underground), 15/- to 17/- per day.  
 Deputy Overmen, 12/6 per day.  
 Shiftmen, 10/10 to 13/- per day.  
 Onsetters, 11/4 per day.  
 Banksmen, 10/- per day.  
 Screenmen, 9/- per day.  
 Mechanics, 11/- to 12/6 per day.  
 Engineers, 12/6 to 16/8 per day.  
 Engine-drivers—Winding, 1/6 per hour.  
 „ Haulage, 1/4½ per hour.  
 Stokers and firemen, 1/1½ to 1/3 per hour.  
 Locomotive engine-drivers, 1/6 per hour.  
 „ stokers, 1/3 per hour.  
 Platelayers, 8/- to 10/- per day.  
 Furnaceman, 8/6 per day.  
 Harness-makers, 10/- per day.  
 Wheelers, 9/2 to 10/- per day.  
 Water-tailers, 9/3 per day.  
 Stablemen, 9/- to 10/- per day.  
 Labourers, 8/- to 9/- per day.  
 Flatters, 9/3 to 10/10 per day.  
 Trappers, 3/6 per day.  
 Boys, 3/3 to 8/- per day.

*Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).*

Officers, chief, £18/10/- to £20; 2nd, £15/10/- to £17; 3rd, £11 to £14; 4th, £10.  
 Firemen, £9/10/-  
 Trimmers, £7/10/-

Engineers, chief, £21 to £29; 2nd, £16 to £20; 3rd, £14 to £16; 4th, £12 to £13.  
 Able Seamen, £7/10/-  
 „ „ (sailing ships), £4/10/- to £5.

*State (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).*

Officers, Chief, £13 to £18; 2nd, £11 to £15.  
 Firemen, £7 to £10/10/-  
 Donkeymen, £10 to £11.

Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7 to £9/14/-  
 „ „ „ (sailing ship), £5 to £6.

*Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.*

Boundary Riders, 20/- to 25/-  
 Bullock Drivers, 25/- to 35/-  
 Bush Carpenters, 30/- to 35/-  
 Cooks (station), 25/- to 30/-  
 Country Blacksmiths—  
 Station, 35/-  
 General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-  
 Milkers, 20/- to 25/-  
 Farm Labourers, 20/- to 25/-  
 Harvest Hands, 7/- to 9/- per day.

Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-  
 Married Couples—  
 Wife, cook, £90 to £100.  
 Husband, cook, £100 to £120.  
 Rouseabouts, 20/- to 25/-  
 Orchard Hands, 20/- to 25/-  
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-  
 Stockmen, £52 to £65.  
 Useful Boys, 12/6 (age 15 to 18).  
 Vignerons, £52 to £55.

*Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.*

Cooks (Females)—  
 Hotel, 20/- to 35/-  
 Station, 25/- to 27/6  
 Private house, 25/- to 27/6  
 Boarding-house, 25/- to 35/-  
 Cook and Laundress, 25/- to 30/-  
 House and Parlour Maid, 17/6 to 20/-  
 Laundresses, 25/- to 30/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 17/6 to 25/-  
 Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 12/6 to 17/6  
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 10/- to 12/6  
 Waitresses (board only), 20/-  
 Gardeners, 25/- to 30/-  
 Grooms and Coachmen, 20/- to 30/-

No. 59.—Meteorology.

District.	February, 1916.					February— (Mean, 1906–1915.)			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
North Coast—	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
Grafton .. .. .	80·3	91·1	69·4	6·79	12	76·0	4·43	9	67·5	35·08
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton... ..	...	...	...	2·33	10	72·1	3·47	7	64·1	29·50
Cumberland—										
Sydney ... ..	72·3	79·1	65·5	2·67	17	71·8	3·40	15	63·0	48·07
South Coast—										
Bega ... ..	69·9	80·8	59·0	5·24	10	70·7	1·59	5	60·5	33·00
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale ... ..	69·1	81·8	56·4	3·33	10	67·2	3·66	8	56·3	31·96
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst... ..	70·1	85·2	55·0	1·38	4	69·9	1·72	5	57·2	23·60
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn ... ..	70·6	84·4	56·8	1·47	9	68·1	1·48	6	56·1	24·83
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah ... ..	77·9	96·7	59·1	1·71	6	78·6	2·59	5	65·4	24·49
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo ... ..	78·5	94·8	62·2	·92	3	78·3	1·78	4	63·5	22·30
South-western Slope—										
Wagga ... ..	75·7	90·7	60·7	·99	5	77·6	1·10	4	62·1	21·09
North-western Plain										
Moree ... ..	82·1	99·8	64·4	2·01	4	80·2	2·71	6	67·3	23·47
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble ... ..	81·4	99·3	63·4	·40	3	79·1	1·91	4	65·9	19·86
Riverina—										
Deniliquin ... ..	75·9	90·1	61·7	·52	5	76·6	0·99	3	61·7	16·07

No. 60.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annual.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alter- ations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
		£		£	£	£
1910 ... ..	4,419	2,439,000	...	...	...	...
1911 ... ..	6,006	3,604,000	...	...	...	...
1912 ... ..	7,773	5,069,000	8,339	4,988,000	636,000	5,624,000
1913 ... ..	7,853	5,917,000	9,342	6,512,000	815,000	7,327,000
1914 ... ..	8,831	6,162,000	8,548	5,236,000	586,000	5,822,000
1915 ... ..	6,141	4,664,000	6,066	3,850,000	548,000	4,398,000

No. 61.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1916.			1915.		
	City.	Suburbs.		City.	Suburbs.	
	No.	No.	Value.	No.	No.	Value.
			£			£
January ... ..	12	439	232,990	3	450	214,690
February ... ..	8	448	231,566	19	449	217,821
Total (2 months) ...	20	887	464,556	22	899	432,511



## No. 62.—New Buildings—Metropolis—each Municipality.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the two months, January and February.

Municipality.	Estimated Population 31st December, 1915.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted).				Alterations and Additions.			
		1916.		1915.		1916.		1915.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney ...	104,200	20	£ x	22	£ x	58	£ x	54	£ x
Alexandria ...	11,580	4	2,975	9	994	5	193	1	23
Anndale ...	12,590	3	1,600	5	2,010	5	450	3	185
Ashfield ...	27,610	30	22,145	38	29,070	12	863	20	1,371
Balmain ...	33,840	8	3,915	6	2,700	22	2,507	12	1,025
Bexley ...	10,420	35	13,690	26	7,625	14	608	10	185
Botany ...	5,710	7	2,196	9	2,592	4	246	14	332
Burwood ...	12,480	38	22,240	18	8,607	8	695	5	1,755
Canterbury ...	24,380	143	54,978	99	36,593	32	694	51	1,832
Concord ...	6,340	15	8,240	13	6,330	20	451	13	387
Darlington ...	3,920	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Drummoyne ...	13,530	19	9,493	25	10,240	9	367	9	343
Eastwood ...	1,400	3	2,165	5	1,975	1	65	Nil.	...
Enfield ...	5,570	23	7,937	15	5,570	5	225	12	125
Ersleville ...	7,810	2	1,500	Nil.	...	4	60	3	2,060
Glebe ...	23,110	3	700	2	800	1	10	6	377
Homebush ...	1,030	Nil.	...	2	700	Nil.	...	1	15
Hunter's Hill ...	5,700	14	7,260	5	2,420	4	230	6	230
Hurstville ...	10,400	32	8,771	33	10,780	12	268	15	612
Kogarah ...	12,370	26	10,982	50	15,126	14	565	18	647
Lane Cove ...	4,880	7	3,857	22	11,407	6	225	3	200
Leichhardt ...	28,080	15	5,405	19	7,705	12	683	28	925
Manly ...	13,950	16	11,905	23	14,128	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Marrickville ...	37,560	33	19,530	45	25,470	13	992	18	1,842
Mascot ...	8,530	7	2,646	21	5,378	9	305	6	190
Mosman ...	17,070	31	21,765	26	16,235	7	820	10	1,980
Newtown ...	28,250	5	4,311	4	1,600	8	570	7	740
North Sydney ...	41,250	20	13,765	23	16,725	13	945	33	3,923
Paddington ...	26,350	2	6,200	6	1,525	6	482	5	120
Petersham ...	24,190	4	1,930	3	1,940	5	185	15	1,577
Randwick ...	32,200	89	59,487	79	51,647	30	3,096	29	3,407
Redfern ...	25,460	1	200	2	5,150	1	200	4	315
Rockdale ...	19,880	30	12,534	51	18,270	25	616	26	440
Ryde ...	9,060	17	5,825	51	21,390	7	225	13	650
St. Peters ...	10,720	6	1,850	14	4,303	16	485	7	60
Strathfield ...	5,550	9	4,615	5	4,050	4	100	12	667
Vaucluse ...	2,430	7	5,736	3	4,823	4	375	2	156
Waterloo ...	11,350	2	772	4	1,880	9	2,180	5	947
Waverley ...	27,330	57	29,615	38	16,188	10	668	15	693
Willoughby ...	20,600	61	29,105	49	23,715	16	725	24	457
Woollahra ...	20,260	29	26,206	5	6,550	17	2,179	24	3,577
Ku-ring-gai Shire ...	14,060	34	16,600	46	28,300	26	435	19	420
Total Suburbs ...	658,800	887	464,556	899	432,511	416	24,988	504	34,790
Total City of Sydney	104,200	20	x	22	x	58	x	54	x
Grand Total ...	763,000	907	x	921	x	474	x	558	x

x Indicates that the information is not available.

During the month of February, 1916, the number of new buildings erected was 456, viz., 8 in the City, and 448 in the Suburbs. The largest numbers were:—Canterbury, 55; Randwick, 52; Waverley, 36; Hurstville, 23; and Willoughby, 20.

## No. 63.—Crown Lands Selections, 1916.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected, and (second) the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of February, 1916, and during the period from 1st January to 29th February, 1916 :—

## LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During February, 1916.		1st Jan. to 29th Feb., 1915.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
<b>ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.</b>				
Original Conditional Purchases ... ..	8	750	14	1,260
*Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(2)	270	(5)	640
Original Homestead Selections ... ..	...	...	...	...
Original Settlement Leases ... ..	...	...	...	...
Special Conditional Purchase Leases ... ..	...	...	...	...
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	1	8	1	8
Crown Leases ... ..	45	51,950	82	77,420
Homestead Farms ... ..	26	21,856	39	31,549
Suburban Holdings ... ..	62	745	90	1,207
Irrigation Farms ... ..	8	327	17	877
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area ... ..	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>75,906</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>112,961</b>
<b>ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.</b>				
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands) ... ..	3	294	9	2,060
Additional Conditional Leases ... ..	4	665	12	2,035
Additional Homestead Selections ... ..	...	...	...	...
Additional Settlement Leases ... ..	...	...	...	...
Additional Conditional Purchase Leases ... ..	...	...	...	...
Additional Special Con. Purchase Leases ... ..	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4,095</b>

\* A Conditional Lease may be of any area not exceeding three times that of the associated Conditional Purchase, and is usually taken up at the same time as the Conditional Purchase. It is not, however, treated as an additional holding.

## † AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During February, 1916.		1st Jan. to 29th Feb., 1916.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
<b>ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.</b>				
For Conditional Purchase* ... ..	...	...	...	...
Crown Leases ... ..	123	105,084	236	186,875
Homestead Farms ... ..	...	...	13	8,667
Suburban Holdings ... ..	10	78	81	789
Special Conditional Purchase Lease ... ..	...	...	...	...
Original Homestead Selection ... ..	...	...	...	...
Original Settlement Lease ... ..	...	...	...	...
Settlement Purchase ... ..	...	...	...	...
Irrigation Farms ... ..	6	179	6	179
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area ... ..	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>105,341</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>196,510</b>
<b>ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.</b>				
For all forms of Additional Holdings ... ..	...	...	2	1,770
Additional Conditional Purchase ... ..	2	314	2	314
Additional Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease ... ..	...	...	...	...
Additional Homestead Selection ... ..	...	...	...	...
Additional Settlement Lease ... ..	...	...	...	...
Additional Conditional Purchase, Conditional Lease, or Additional Homestead Selection ... ..	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2,084</b>

\* Includes Conditional Purchase Lease, Original Conditional Purchase, Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof. † From the beginning of the year a new system is commenced, whereby only lands gazetted are included, instead of lands becoming available as before.

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1914-15.

		1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914-15.
<b>Area, 209,463 square miles.</b>								
<b>Population.</b>								
31st December ...	persons	357,978	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,698,736	1,862,028
Births ...	No.	14,681	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	53,045
" ...	rate	41'56	39'04	37'90	34'55	27'71	28'64	28'93
Deaths ...	No.	5,343	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	18,777
" ...	rate	15'12	12'61	15'08	14'26	11'72	10'32	10'13
Marriages ...	No.	3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	17,353
" ...	rate	9'12	7'78	8'21	7'41	7'71	9'17	9'35
<b>Agriculture.</b>								
Total area under crop...	acres	295,917	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,629,170	4,809,67
Wheat—Area ...	"	123,468	154,030	221,887	356,695	1,392,070	2,380,710	2,758,024
Yield ...	bshl.	1,606,034	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,993,668	14,808,795	25,088,102	12,830,529
Average ...	"	13'0	14'5	15'4	11'1	10'6	10'5	4'7
Maize—Area ...	acres	57,959	119,956	117,478	174,577	157,333	167,781	143,575
Yield ...	bshl.	1,727,431	4,015,973	4,339,956	5,721,706	3,844,953	4,507,342	3,174,177
Average ...	"	29'8	33'5	36'9	32'8	22'9	26'9	22'1
Hay—Area ...	acres	45,175	51,805	146,610	163,63	442,163	654,149	785,916
Yield ...	tons	57,363	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	728,474	613,510
Average ...	"	1'27	1'50	1'36	1'28	1'07	1'11	0'78
Total value of all Agri- cultural production	£	*	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	12,378,000†
Total value per acre under crop ...	£	*	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/13/9	2/14/2
<b>Pastoral, Dairying, &amp;c.</b>								
Sheep ...	No.	5,615,054	16,278,697	36,591,945	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	32,993,220
Cattle ...	"	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,747,454	3,104,236	2,477,794
Horses ...	"	233,220	304,100	393,577	486,647	486,716	689,074	732,728
Pigs ...	"	146,091	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	285,918
Production of Wool ...	lb.	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	357,985,000†
Value ...	£	1,468,000	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	14,337,000†
Production of Butter ...	lb.	*	*	*	18,352,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	84,461,226
" Cheese ...	"	*	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	6,125,921
" Bacon & Ham ...	"	*	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	15,327,048
Total value of Pastoral and Dairying Production	£	*	8,709,000	13,151,000	17,450,000	15,598,000	24,649,000	26,193,000†
<b>Mineral Production.</b>								
Gold ...	oz. fine	425,209	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	124,507
" ...	£	1,806,171	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,353	528,873
Silver ...	oz.	*	*	*	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	2,871,559
" ...	£	*	*	*	134,850	50,484	177,095	307,198
Silver-lead & ore, &c. ...	ton	*	*	*	417,780	417,078	338,469	337,019
" ...	£	*	*	*	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669	2,934,095
Copper—ingots & ore &c. ...	ton	*	*	*	2,710	6,733	12,100	6,607
" ...	£	3,532	11,828	267,844	119,195	412,292	590,102	274,671
Tin—ingots and ore ...	ton	*	*	*	1,657	659	1,929	2,317
" ...	£	212,227	568,795	133,963	76,544	307,089	267,150	359,319
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ...	ton	*	*	*	219	632	1,516,378	1,020,711
" ...	£	342,068	898,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,661,604	10,360,622
Coal ...	ton	218,821	316,340	603,243	1,742,796	2,178,949	3,107,165	3,737,751
Total value of all Mineral Production ...	£	2,029,000	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,434,000	5,681,000	9,410,000	10,038,000†
<b>Production from Minor Primary Industries (including Forests and Fisheries).</b>								
Production all Primary Industries	£	*	420,000	650,000	758,000	733,000	3,250,000	3,816,000
" " " per head	£	*	25/9/10	26/6/11	24/15/1	21/5/4	28/5/5	29/17/5
<b>Land Settlement.</b>								
Alienated holdings—								
1,000 acres and under ...	No.	*	*	36,259	46,566	64,950	81,722	83,709
" ...	area	*	*	6,628,310	8,827,066	10,673,593	13,669,311	14,253,936
1,000 to 10,000 acres ...	No.	*	*	2,046	4,307	5,100	7,803	8,459
" ...	area	*	*	6,990,312	11,370,329	13,395,738	19,551,728	21,091,690
Over 10,000 acres ...	No.	*	*	449	677	719	708	714
" ...	area	*	*	14,073,587	21,884,299	22,638,524	20,185,845	19,561,053
<b>Manufactories.</b>								
Number of Factories ...	No.	601	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,271
Hands employed ...	males	*	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,123	90,283
" ...	females	*	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	26,160
Salaries and Wages paid ...	£	*	*	4,772,704	4,945,079	10,051,161	12,646,342	16,830,011
Value of Machinery and Plant ...	£	*	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	16,830,011	68,153,213
Total value of Output ...	£	*	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	68,153,213	123,991,000
Value of Production (value added to raw materials) ...	£	*	2,424,000	5,025,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,143,000	23,921,000
" " " per head	£	*	4/15/5	6/11/4	6/10/7	7/2/6	11/10/1	12/17/7
<b>Shipping.</b>								
Inwards, Vessels ...	No.	1,327	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,763	3,127	3,000
" ...	tons	366,236	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	7,951,593
Outwards, Vessels ...	No.	1,391	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,059
" ...	tons	379,460	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	7,219,914

\* Not available.

† Results for 1913; those for 1914-15 are not yet available.

\* Year 1872. \* Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1914-15—*contd.*

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914-15.
<b>Trade.</b>							
Imports, Oversea ... ..	£ 4,547,813	5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	27,323,743
"    "    " per head	£ 12/17/6	10/15/9	15/3/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/6	14/13/2
Exports, Oversea ... ..	£ 3,690,748	5,452,840	9,753,044	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	28,107,025
"    "    " per head	£ 10/8/11	10/14/7	12/15/-	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/5	15/1/7
Interstate Transfers, Inwards	£ 2,056,256	4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*
"    "    " Outwards	£ 2,918,713	5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*
<b>Produce of New South Wales, exported Overseas.<sup>1</sup></b>							
Wool ... ..	lb. 12,745,891	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	295,315,438	234,278,444
"    "    " ... ..	£ 1,396,426	2,292,522	4,107,715	7,670,460	7,420,119	11,704,409	9,755,675
Wheat and Flour ... ..	bus. 28,025	8,445	21,999	54,947	5,204,892	14,324,845	3,862,893
"    "    " ... ..	£ 9,570	2,414	5,337	11,683	680,719	2,519,354	769,495
Butter ... ..	lb. 53,088	1,153,040 <sup>1</sup>	402,421	401,690	8,699,817	33,044,324	23,784,838
"    "    " ... ..	£ 2,536	27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	1,188,402
Frozen Mutton ... ..	lb. ...	...	*	*	39,309,792	59,948,989	96,443,522
"    "    " ... ..	£ ...	...	...	...	382,385	682,027	1,642,666
Other Meats ... ..	£ 11,536	130,999	191,774	194,013	381,768	607,002	1,684,660
Tallow ... ..	£ 58,393	245,352	244,271	292,672	362,631	871,018	787,563
Leather ... ..	£ 6,810	83,899	130,417	130,774	347,327	323,517	580,286
Skins and Hides ... ..	£ 77,127	38,115	130,277	376,295	431,232	1,145,131	1,675,621
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ... ..	£ 65,372	248,996	1,214,085	1,392,076	1,893,314	4,972,531	5,472,356
Timber, undressed ... ..	£ 2,221	3,990	12,930	44,437	76,124	243,811	188,724
<b>Public Finance.<sup>2</sup></b>							
Net Revenue proper ... ..	£ 1,421,831	2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	11,007,356	15,776,816	18,928,551
"    "    " per head	£ 4/0/6	4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/19/11	9/5/9	10/3/1
Expenditure proper ... ..	£ 1,529,788	2,666,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	11,008,173	15,277,001	17,935,749
"    "    " per head	£ 4/6/7	5/4/11	7/17/1	8/18/11	8/1/-	8/19/10	9/12/5
Loan Expenditure ... ..	£ 409,121	406,727	2,397,368	4,750,167	4,939,241	5,491,103	6,997,107
"    "    " per head	£ 1/3/2	19/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	3/11/9	3/4/8	3/15/1
<b>Banks.</b>							
Deposits ... ..	£ 5,029,692	7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	57,140,156	66,335,017
Advances ... ..	£ 5,764,059	7,668,022	20,935,596	45,068,914	33,068,787	46,916,008	51,379,741
Assets ... ..	£ 8,809,829	11,592,076	27,870,483	53,590,259	43,437,559	64,881,499	77,397,887
Liabilities ... ..	£ 6,292,170	8,016,832	22,394,316	37,589,764	35,077,832	58,349,554	69,968,990
<b>Savings Banks.</b>							
Depositors ... ..	No. 13,282	24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	755,835
Deposits ... ..	£ 615,409	945,945	2,698,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,311,338	35,624,049
Average per depositor ... ..	£ 46/6/8	38/16/-	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/-	40/12/4	47/10/-
"    "    " per head of population	£ 1/14/5	1/16/6	3/9/-	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/18/7	13/1/-
<b>Railways.<sup>3</sup></b>							
Length of Line open ... ..	miles 74	359	996	2,197	3,026	3,832	4,134
Capital cost ... ..	£ 1,536,032	5,887,258	13,301,597	33,312,608	40,565,073	53,514,903	65,583,274
Passengers carried ... ..	No. 595,591	759,062	6,907,312	19,918,916	30,885,214	70,706,728	88,774,451
Net Earnings ... ..	£ 13,817	158,257	705,892	1,193,044	1,401,317	2,321,882	2,305,349
Net return on capital invested	per cent. '90	2'69	5'31	3'58	3'48	4'41	3'60
<b>Tramways.<sup>3</sup></b>							
Length of Line open ... ..	miles ...	...	9½	48	104	195½	220
Capital cost ... ..	£ ...	...	169,450	1,099,659	2,829,363	5,664,324	7,970,293
Passengers carried ... ..	No. ...	...	7,090,125	71,477,948	108,135,111	266,789,546	289,282,845
Net Earnings ... ..	£ ...	...	10,442	59,799	89,773	249,980	374,744
Net return on capital invested	per cent. ...	...	6'16	5'28	3'17	4'63	4'80
<b>Postal.</b>							
Number of Offices ... ..	340	570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,623
Letters and Post Cards dealt with ... ..	No. 4,369,463	7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	217,907,644
"    "    " per head	£ 12/37	14/77	34/68	60/41	60/56	113/94	116/60
Newspapers dealt with ... ..	No. 3,384,245	3,992,100	16,527,900	42,517,350	52,317,650	71,619,194	66,216,699
"    "    " per head	£ 9/58	7/86	21/60	37/23	38/27	43/03	35/52
<b>Telegraphs.</b>							
Number of Stations ... ..	36	89	318	674	978	1,406	1,937
Length of wire <sup>4</sup> ... ..	miles 1,981	5,579	14,278	24,780	46,153	31,123	37,236
Telegrams ... ..	No. 74,204	218,530	1,607,206	4,040,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	6,178,926
<b>Money Orders.</b>							
Issued in New South Wales	£ ...	293,370	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	3,854,703
Paid " " " " " "	£ ...	271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,264	3,715,679
<b>Public Schools.</b>							
Schools at close of the year	No. 179	659	1,405	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,258
Teachers ... ..	No. *	810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	7,404
Scholars on roll <sup>5</sup> ... ..	No. 11,660	39,070	144,119	206,438	220,588	221,810	252,697
Average attendance ... ..	No. ...	...	...	122,528	154,404	160,776	190,194
Expenditure by the State on Education, etc. ... ..	£ 76,911	151,225	687,422	1,002,379	918,819	1,390,146	1,721,441

\* Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Includes cheese. <sup>2</sup> For 1861 Gross Revenue and Expenditure are shown. Particulars for 1901 and 1911 are for the year ended 30th June following. <sup>3</sup> Transfers to Public Works Fund and Closer Settlement Fund are excluded in 1911 and 1914-15. <sup>4</sup> Subsequent to 1881 the particulars are for the year ended 30th June following. <sup>5</sup> 1891 and 1901 include telephone wire; 1911 is exclusive of mileage of wire erected for railways. <sup>6</sup> The exports in 1914-15 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.



# No. 65.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities fixed by Necessary Commodities Control Commission.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Flour (wholesale) ...	21-3-16	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	Ton ...	£11 5s.
" " " " "	"	Remainder of State	" ...	£2 5s. above price on 1-8-14.
" (retail) ...	"	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	.....	lb. 2d.; 25 lb. 3s. 7½d.; 50 lb. 7s.; 100 lb. 13s. 3d.; 150 lb. 19s. 9d.
" " " " "	"	Remainder of State	lb. ...	½d. more than on 1-8-14.
Bread ...	21-3-16	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	2-lb. loaf ...	3½d. over counter, 4d. delivered.
" " " " "	"	Remainder of State	" ...	½d. above price on 1-8-14.
Biscuits ...	11-8-15	" ...	lb. ...	1d. more than on 20-1-15.
Oatmeal (wholesale) ...	19-1-16	N.S.W. ...	Ton ...	Plain, £19; flaked, £20 10s.; 1½ cwt. sacks.
" (retail) ...	"	" ...	lb. ...	Plain, 3d.; flaked, 3½d.
Butter (wholesale) ...	16-2-16	Sydney ...	cwt. ...	New boxes—1st grade, 126s.; 2nd, 121s. 3rd, 116s.
" " " " "	"	" ...	" ...	Old boxes—1st grade, 124s. 6d.; 2nd, 119s. 6d.; 3rd, 114s. 6d.
" " " " "	"	At factory ...	" ...	Above prices, less freight to Sydney.
" " " " "	"	Other places ...	" ...	" plus cost of transport.
" (retail) ...	"	Sydney ...	lb. ...	1st grade, 1s. 4d. cash; 1s. 4½d. booked; 1s. 5d. delivered.
" " " " "	"	Rest of State ...	" ...	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
Cheese (wholesale) ...	7-2-16	Sydney ...	" ...	Prime, 9½d.; good, 8½d.; rough, 7d.; carriage as before.
" (Except "Fancy") ...	"	At factory ...	" ...	Above prices, less freight to Sydney.
" " " " "	"	Other places ...	" ...	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
" (retail) ...	"	N.S.W. ...	" ...	Above prices plus—for prime, 3d.; good, 3d.; rough, 2½d.
Hams (wholesale) ...	20-10-15	" ...	" ...	1s. 3½d., Australian and New Zealand.
Bacon " " " " "	"	" ...	" ...	Sides 1s., Flitches 11½d., Middles 1s. 2d., Shoulders 10d.
Hams & Bacon (retail) ...	"	" ...	" ...	3½d. more than wholesale prices.
Pork ...	22-9-15	" ...	lb. ...	1s., retail in shops.
Pigs ...	22-9-15	Sydney and Newcastle.	Head...	5½d. to 6d. per lb., according to weight of pig.
" " " " "	"	Rest of State ...	" ...	Above prices, less cost of transport to Sydney or Newcastle saleyards or slaughter-houses.
Milk (retail) ...	10-1-16	County Cumberland.	Quart ...	5d. (country); 6d. (local).
" (wholesale) ...	"	" "	Gallon and over.	Vendors' price, 1s. 5d.; Companies' price to Vendors, 1s. 0½d.; Suppliers' price to Companies, 9d. a gallon.
Cream ...	29-5-15	N.S.W. ...	lb. ...	For other purposes than butter-making, or consumption in N.S.W. The butter value, less 3d. per lb., and less cost of carriage to nearest factory.
Condensed Milk ...	3-3-16	Sydney and Newcastle.	Tin (large)...	From 7d. to 9d., according to brand.
" " " " "	"	Remainder of State	" ...	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
Sugar I.A. (wholesale) ...	19-1-16	Metropolitan ...	Ton ...	£29 5s.
" " " " "	"	Remainder of State	" ...	£29 5s., plus actual freight.
" (retail) ...	"	Metropolitan ...	lb. ...	3½d.
" " " " "	"	Remainder of State	" ...	3½d., plus actual freight.
Jam (wholesale) ...	24-2-16	N.S.W. ...	Doz. tins ...	4s. 7d. to 31s. 9d. according to size of tins and brand.
" (retail) ...	"	" ...	Tin ...	5d. to 3s., according to size of tins and brand.
Fruit, tinned ...	17-3-16	" ...	" ...	7½d. to 12½d., according to fruit.
Wine, Spirits, &c. ...	6-1-15	" ...	" ...	Same as on 1-8-14, plus amount of increase in duty and freight, &c.
Plum Puddings (wholesale) ...	1-12-15	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	Dozen ...	1 lb. size, 14s. 6d.; 2 lb., 28s. 3d.; 3 lb., 37s. 9d.
" " (retail) ...	"	" "	Each...	1 lb. size, 1s. 5d.; 2 lb., 2s. 2d.; 3 lb., 3s. 7d.; other sizes, 1s. 1d. per lb.
" " " " "	"	Rest of State ...	" ...	Above prices, plus cost of carriage.
Rice (retail) ...	10-1-16	N.S.W. ...	lb. ...	3d.
Cordials, &c. ...	10-3-16	" ...	" ...	Same as on 1-8-14, with exceptions as specified.

# No. 65.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities fixed by Necessary Commodities Control Commission—*continued.*

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Bran, Millers' prices...	22-3-16	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	Ton ...	£4 10s.
" " Distributors' prices.	"	Remainder of State	" ...	£1 10s. less than on 10-9-14.
" " " "	"	Whole State	" ...	To consumers—In lots under 1 ton, 3½d. per bushel in excess of millers' prices. In lots of 1 ton and over, millers' prices.
Pollard, Distributors' prices.	"	"	" ...	To retailers—In lots under 1 ton, 1½d. per bushel in excess of millers' prices. In lots of 1 ton and over, millers' prices.
" " Millers' prices	"	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	" ...	Charges for carriage, same as 10-9-14.
" " " "	"	Remainder of State	" ...	£4 10s.
Sharps ...	17-3-15	N.S.W., delivered Sydney.	" ...	£1 10s. less than on 10-9-14.
Chaff, Lucerne ...	10-3-16	Co. Cumberland	" ...	£11.
" " " "	"	Newcastle district...	" ...	On rail, £7 10s.; ex store, £3 1s.; elsewhere, £7 10s.*
" " " "	"	Remainder of State	" ...	On rail, £7 11s.; ex store, £7 16s. 6d.; elsewhere, £7 11s.*
Hay, Lucerne ...	"	Co. Cumberland	" ...	On rail, £5 10s.; ex store, £7; elsewhere, £6 1 s.*
" " " "	"	"	" ...	On wharf, £6 4s., plus freight.
" " " "	"	"	" ...	At railway, ex truck, £6 17s. 6d.
" " " "	"	"	" ...	Ex store, on dray, £7 8s., plus carriage.
" " " "	"	"	" ...	Other places, £6 17s. 6d.*
" " " "	"	Newcastle district...	" ...	Ex store, on dray, £7 3s. 6d.; elsewhere, £7 3s. 6d.*
" " " "	"	Remainder of State	" ...	On farm, in stack, £5; in bales, £5 12s. 6d.
" " " "	"	"	" ...	On rail or steamer, £5 17s. 6d.
" " " "	"	"	" ...	Ex store, on dray, £6 7s. 6d., plus carriage.
Chaff and Hay (retail)	"	"	" ...	Elsewhere, £5 17s. 6d.*
Oil—	"	N.S.W.	Under 1 ton	Wholesale prices, plus 10 per cent.
Companies' prices				
Kerosene ...	10-3-16	On rail or boat, Sydney.	8½ gal.	9s. 4d.
Benzine ...	"	"	8 "	17s.
Heavy Benzine ...	"	"	8 "	16s.
Motor Spirit ...	"	"	8 "	17s. 8d.
Benzoline ...	"	"	8 "	19s. 8d.
Wholesale Distributors' prices—				
Kerosene ...	"	"	8½ "	10s. 2d., less 2½ per cent.
" " " "	"	Metropolitan area	8½ "	10s. 2½, less 2½ per cent., plus usual carriage.
" " " "	"	Remainder of State	8½ "	10s. 2d., less 2½ per cent., plus actual carriage.
Retail prices—				
Kerosene ...	"	Metropolitan area	Quart	5d.; tin (4½ gal.), 5s. 8½d.
" " " "	"	Remainder of State	Tin, 4½ gal....	5s. 8½d., plus actual carriage.
Benzine, &c. ...	"	Sydney	Case, 8 gal.	18s. 9d.; heavy, 17s. 7d.; motor spirit, 19s. 5d.; benzoline, 21s. 7d.
" " " "	"	"	Under 4 gals.	Above prices, plus ½d. per gal.
" " " "	"	Remainder of State	4 gals. & over	Sydney prices, plus actual freight.
" " " "	"	"	Under 4 gals.	" " " " plus ½d. per gal., and plus freight.
Gas ...	4-11-14	Sydney and North Sydney.	1,000 cub. ft.	3s. 10d.

\* Less carriage to nearest rail.

## Dates of previous proclamations—

Wheat—15-9-14, 16-10-14, 11-12-14.  
 Flour—15-9-14, 16-10-14, 20-11-14, 3-5-15, 14-7-15, 29-7-15, 1-11-15, 17-11-15.  
 Bread—15-9-14, 16-10-14, 20-10-14, 15-12-14, 14-7-15, 30-10-15.  
 Biscuits—23-1-15.  
 Oatmeal—3-3-15, 6-10-15, 30-10-15, 17-11-15.  
 Butter—3-4-15, 13-4-15, 29-5-15, 19-6-15, 10-7-15, 20-7-15, 11-8-15, 24-8-15, 4-9-15, 8-12-15, 3-1-16, 10-1-16, 7-2-16.  
 Cheese—29-7-15, 20-10-15, 1-12-15.  
 Bacon—11-8-15, 22-3-15.  
 Pork—30-8-15, 4-9-15.  
 Pigs—4-9-15.  
 Milk—29-7-15, 4-9-15.  
 Condensed Milk—9-5-15, 30-6-15, 6-7-15, 29-7-15, 4-9-15.  
 Sugar—16-7-15, 20-7-15.  
 Wines, Spirits, &c.—10-12-14, 14-12-14, 15-12-14.  
 Bran and Pollard—16-10-14, 20-10-14, 20-11-14, 23-1-15, 3-5-15, 19-5-15, 24-8-15, 4-9-15, 6-10-15, 30-10-15, 16-2-16.  
 Chaff and Hay—3-5-15, 13-5-15, 27-7-15, 18-8-15, 22-9-15 (all annulled 10-3-16 except regarding Lucerne, Hay, and Chaff.)  
 Oil—5-5-15, 6-7-15, 10-1-16, 24-2-16.  
 Gas—17-9-14.  
 Chickwheat—5-5-15, 19-8-15, 22-9-15, 6-10-15 (all annulled, 10-3-16.)  
 Cordials—28-1-16, 16-2-16, 24-2-16.  
 Jam—18-8-15.

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Farms may be Selected having Soils suited for the—

Orchardist,  
Dairyman,  
Pig Farmer,  
Vegetable Grower,

Tobacco Grower,  
Viticulturist,  
Fat-Lamb Raiser,  
Ostrich Farmer,

Poultryman,  
Bee Farmer, or  
General Farmer.

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LIBERAL AND PRACTICAL ASSISTANCE IS GIVEN TO SETTLERS  
ON THE EASIEST OF TERMS.

Homesteads and Farm Buildings erected or Material Supplied—Head Ditching and Grading, also such Agricultural Work as is necessary thereto, carried out—Trees and Vines, the best of their respective kinds, and free from disease, available for purchase from the Commissioner's Nursery—Lucerne (Alfalfa) Seed supplied—Specially selected Dairy Stock obtainable—Machinery and Pedigree Stock may be hired—Fencing Posts obtainable—Railway Concessions on New South Wales Railways.

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## SPECIAL ADVANTAGES.

The whole scheme is administered by the State Government, and the products are carried to market on Government-owned railways.

There is No Balloting for Land.

Instruction and demonstration in Agricultural and Irrigation methods are always available free of cost to the settler by experts employed by the State.

The climate of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas is unsurpassed for the health of the individual and for the growth of stock and plant life.

Water is supplied solely by gravitation, at a remarkably cheap rate per acre-foot.

A Butter Factory, capable of treating the product of 10 000 cows, has been provided. Cheese and Bacon Factories are also in operation, as well as a Fruit-canning Works.

Schools, Churches, Banks, and Stores are established.

Farms, with suspension of residence up to one year, are granted on certain conditions.

Change of policy may require alteration of the terms of assistance, or of the charges, but when once a farm is taken up the rent remains at the gazetted figures for a first period of 25 years.

Full information on every point, special pamphlets on Dairying, Fruit Growing, Poultry Farming, and details concerning assistance or necessary expenditure, &c., are obtainable on application.

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Particulars regarding Irrigation Farms may be obtained from—

The Information Bureau, Department of Lands, Sydney;

The Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, Branch "C" Fenzance Chambers,  
29 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

The Manager, Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas, Leeton; or

The Government Tourist Bureau, Challis House, Sydney.